

Baptisms 1713-1788 from the registers of St John's Church, Calcutta.

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# Calcutta Historical Society.

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## PROCEEDING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

**PROCEEDINGS** of the Annual Meeting of the Calcutta Historical Society  
held at the hall, of the Asiatic Society of Bengal on March 9, 1915  
at 6 P.M.

### PRESENT.

1. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, *in the chair*.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Herbert Holmwood.
3. The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.I.E.
4. The Hon'ble Lt. Col: W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E.
5. Sir Rajendranath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
6. The Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta, W. K. Firminger, M.A.,  
B.D.
7. Mr. R. D. Mehta, C.I.E.
8. Mr. H. G. Graves.
9. Mr. Alexander Cassells.
10. The Hon'ble Mr. Surendranath Roy.
11. The Hon'ble Rai Preonath Mookerjee Bahadur.
12. Rai Lalit Mohan Sing Bahadur.
13. Mr. G. O'Connell.
14. Mr. W. H. Phelps.
15. Mr. C. F. Hooper.
16. The Rev. Father H. Hosten, S.J.
17. Mr. S. C. Sanial.
18. Mr. J. Hart.
19. Mr. W. C. Beaumont.
20. Mr. C. J. A. Pritchard.

On the motion of the Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta, His Excellency Lord Carmichael occupied the chair and asked the Venerable Archdeacon to address the meeting. The following address was then delivered :—

In the first number of *Bengal Past and Present* there was included a paper entitled "Our Work." This paper, written by myself, but put forth with the approval of the Council of the Society, reviewed (with alas! some unpardonable omissions) the work done by various scholars in the past, and indicated certain fields of research remaining partly or wholly unexplored. The delivery of an annual Presidential Address has not been a custom in this Society, and the paper referred to has, therefore, been the nearest approach made to an official review of the Society's position. I am not about

to enter upon an attempt to show how far the Society has either failed or succeeded in carrying out the programme tentatively put forward in 1907. It may perhaps be fairly claimed that the nine large volumes of *Bengal Past and Present* issued to date contain a sufficiency of good things to go someway towards redeeming the undertakings of the past.

In view of the fact that this afternoon we are closing the first year of the Society's renewed activities, the Council are of opinion that it would be well if, before handing over office as President, I addressed the members on the subject of the Society's work in hand. Before attempting to comply with this demand, I must take advantage of the opportunity and say how sensible I am of the great honour done me by the Society when it appointed me to be its President for the year now past—an honour which His Excellency the Governor has made all the more greater by his gracious acceptance of the office I am now about to place in his hands. I feel that I should be causing all concerned the greatest disappointment if I failed to say how pleased and satisfied you all are that His Excellency has been able to identify himself with the Society's interests in this most convincing way.

*Bengal Past and Present* is, of course, the leading feature of the Society's work. It is by our Periodical that we are able to sustain the interest of our many subscribers who are not resident in Calcutta. The word "Bengal" in the title enables the Society to draw upon a wide store of materials, for Bengal can be understood in the historical, and not in the mere geographical sense, as connoting the historical Presidency of Bengal. It is the policy of this Society to avoid, as far as possible, taking up subjects which fall under the customary survey of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. The definition of work laid down for that Society by its revered founder, Sir William Jones, is indeed broad enough to cover all the work attempted by the Calcutta Historical Society, and if our Society had never come into existence, I must confess that I, as a member of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, would have preferred to see the venerable Asiatic Society of Bengal developing a department of Indian modern history. The absorption of the Calcutta Historical Society into the bosom of the Bengal Asiatic Society was at one time considered as an alternative to the abeyance into which the former Society fell in 1911; but the difficulties in the way proved to be insurmountable. As our Society must exist apart, it will be well that the economic principle of the division of labour be kept very clearly in view by those who are responsible for editing *Bengal Past and Present*.

At the time the Society went into abeyance in 1911, a number of very capable writers had been drawn into the service of *Bengal Past and Present*. We could then count upon occasional suggestive, though perhaps brief, notes from Dr. Busteed and Mr. William Irvine. The late Mr. Keith's beautifully illustrated articles on the antiquities of Gaya and its neighbourhood were most attractive. These writers have passed away to their rest. Our friend, Elliot Walter Madge, whose sweet personality was so dear to all who had the privilege of his friendship, had an almost unrivalled knowledge of many departments of Calcutta history. Sometime must of necessity pass by before these helpers whose names I have mentioned can be replaced. May I venture to take this opportunity

of suggesting the propriety of placing on the walls of the Imperial Library a tablet commemorative of the esteem in which we held the late E. W. Madge both as an authority on his subjects and as a self-sacrificing friend and guide to all who shared in his studies? With a dislike for superficial work and a quick eye in the detection of inaccuracies, Mr. Madge was one who well understood that all valuable pioneer work must be exposed to a criticism, which, however disparaging it may seem to the mere onlooker, is in reality just what a really sincere worker will welcome. It could not be claimed for him that he was in any way an historian, but no one can doubt that he was a genuine antiquarian. Compelled by the circumstances of his household to supplement a far too small income by work for the Press, he was at all times ready to give away journalistic chances in order to enrich an easily ignored foot-note in the pages of our Society's Magazine. It is scarcely possible for me to say how much I have missed during the past years' work not only the information with which my dear friend could alone have supplied me, but what I should humbly wish to value infinitely more—the enthusiasm and encouragement, the scholarly example, the loyalty to truth and to friendship of that self-sacrificing helper—Elliot Walter Madge. R. I. P.

One of the first duties of a local historical society is to arrange for publications of ancient registers of births, marriages and burials. In *Bengal Past and Present* we have so far been able, thanks to the approval of the Government of Bengal given by Sir Andrew Fraser and the courtesy of successive Senior Chaplains of St. John's, to publish the Church of England Registers :—

Baptisms .....	1759-1766
Marriages .....	1713-1754 and from 1759-1785
Burials .....	1759-1761

It needs perhaps to be pointed out that these registers are not only of interest on account of the light they throw on biographical or genealogical problems, but that they supply materials of the greatest importance in the study of the social history of Calcutta. Where, for instance, did the English in Calcutta in the olden days look for a supply of wives? Did English girls come out from home 'on spec,' indented for, or to fulfil engagements entered into in the old country? Or was it the case that the supply of British born ladies being scarce or almost nil, the Company's servants and substantial free merchants, mariners, and inhabitants took to themselves ladies of Indian-Portuguese extraction? Is it the fact that in many cases the bond of strict matrimony was altogether evaded? Can these Registers help to answer these questions? I am afraid that the Baptismal Registers of St. John's from about 1772 onwards are so full of entries relating to illegitimate children, that whereas the marriage and burial records have been published *in extenso*, I felt it wiser to give only selections from the Baptismal Registers. It is not usual, I am told, to exercise such a discretion in regard to registers more than 100 years old, and historical societies in England when they deal with registers of births or baptisms do not hesitate to publish painful facts. Mr. Punch, however, is a counsellor in whom we all repose the utmost confidence, and you will neither forget Mr. Punch's "Society for the Perpetuation of Unpleasant Memories," nor wish our Society to shape itself on that model.

It has been said that in the good old days when Warren Hastings held court at Alipore there arrived each season in the Hughly what till quite recently was called at Malta "the fishing fleet"—consignments of fair but impecunious maidens sent out to angle for husbands beneath the spreading boughs of the then flourishing pagoda tree. Years before this Richard Barwell had in his cynical way alluded to such an institution, but later on Foote in his comedy *The Nabob*, is near to the point when he makes the odious Sir Mathew Mite seek to lure the high born but needy Sir Thomas and Lady Oldham to give him in marriage their eldest daughter on the undertaking expressed in strictly commercial terms, "and that the principals may have no cares for the younger parts of their family, Sir Mathew will at his own expense, transport the two young ladies, Miss Oldham's two sisters, to Madras or Calcutta, and there procure them suitable husbands."

It may be remembered in favor of "the fishing fleet" theory, that Thackeray in *Vanity Fair* tells how Mrs. Hardyman "had had out her thirteen sisters, daughters of a country curate, the Rev. Felix Rabbits, and married eleven of them, seven high up in the Service" J. H. Reynolds, a friend of Keats, wrote :

"Go where the water glideth ever,  
Glideth by meadows that the greenest be,  
Go listen to our own beloved river,  
And think of me."

Tom Hood parodied these lines thus :—

"Go where the maiden on a marriage plan goes,  
Consigned for *wedlock* to Calcutta's *quay*,  
Where *woman goes* for mart, the same as *man goes*,  
And think of me."

In a letter written in 1765 Colonel Webb, the father of the Webb girls who came out to India and married one of them William Makepeace Thackeray of Sylhet fame and the other Peter Moore, the friend and supporter in after years of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, solemnly writes to his son, "I must now busy myself with putting your sisters out." Lady Ritchie, in a charming introduction to her illustrious father's *Ballads and Miscellanies* suggests, that "the putting out" of Col. Webb's daughters was shipment to India. As the eldest of the Webb girls is said to have been 17 at the time of her marriage in 1776, the Colonel, one would be inclined to think, must, if Lady Ritchie's interpretation of the "putting out" operations be correct, have been somewhat of a martyr to paternal preoccupations. But perhaps, if Amelia Webb was only 11 years old when her father began to busy himself in the way described, let us remember that the illustrious Begum Johnson commenced her career of "intermarrying" at the age of 13, that Catharine Noel Verlé was married when fourteen to the unspeakable G. F. Grand, and please note that Sarah Webb, who married Peter Moore at Patna on January 10, 1774, is supposed to have been a year younger than Amelia, that is to say, she can not have been many months over fourteen years of age at the time of her marriage, and not fourteen when she reached India. Two other Miss Webbs were put out to India; one of them Augusta married

a Mr. Thomas Evans on November 20, 1778; the other and the youngest Charlotte seems to have been exposed to some illfortune, the nature of which it is impossible to conjecture, but we catch just a glimpse of a high spirited child "still wearing short frocks with her hair on her forehead" repelling the advances of a suitor, who as Mrs. Moore put it, had the detestable habit of "stopping to supper without being asked," with the brief but decisive refusal of an intermarriage :—" Bless me, Sir, you are mad, sure." No doubt the crafty elder William Makepeace Thackeray in bringing out his two sisters to keep house for him at Dacca, had some further aim in view than that of the simple Captain of the *Hesperus* who on an altogether regrettable occasion had his daughter on board "to bear him company." One Miss Thackeray married the Surveyor General of India; the other the Chief of Dacca. Yet still, despite all these picturesque facts my imagination, and my imagination only, conjures up the picture of some brocade and silk vested elderly gallant stumbling up the steps leading to St. John's cool and ample portico, appraising through his quizzing glass the last arrived bevy of beauties from England or St. Helena, either to proffer the momentous invitation "Madam, will you walk," or else to return home to curse Creighton and his damnable claret and oysters, and, over a surfeit of dried Morello cherries, to yearn for a speedy attack of gout to ward off the worst consequences of dissipation.

Of the late 18th century registers published some years ago in *Bengal Past and Present* I cannot now speak, for to deal with such records it is necessary that the study of them should be quite fresh in the memory. I will however invite your attention to the 1713-1754 registers which are at present appearing in our magazine. These early registers have suggested to me some ideas as to social life in old Calcutta which I will now attempt to summarise.

1. It is clear that almost from the date of Charnock's midday halt Calcutta was on its way to become a considerable port for European ships. It is only in comparatively recent years that our ships have come to be manned by lascar crews, and there are those with us who can remember the occasion when Father Hopkins marched two hundred British sailors in torch light procession at X'mas to a midnight Celebration of the sacred Mysteries at St. James' Church. In the far off days the brave East India men sailing ships arrived at Calcutta at the due season and remained in port till the dangers of the monsoon were past. The captains, at least, had houses provided for them in the town, and they had merchandise of their own to sell or to buy. In addition to the Company's Captains, there were the Country Captains—the privileged mariners who traded from one Indian port to another. That the captains and master mariners brought wives and daughters with them to the East is clear from the records. The Directors of the Company seem to have been generous in providing free passages for wives and daughters, and specially when members of the Bengal pilot service were concerned.

2. If we set aside the marriages between Britishers and ladies with Portuguese names and the marriages of common soldiers and sailors, we find that a very large number of brides and bridegrooms married at least twice. Let us glance for a few minutes at the register as printed in the last issue of *Bengal Past and Present*. On page 211

nine marriages are given : two of these may be set aside as the brides have Portuguese names. Of six brides four are certainly widows and one other appears to have been a widow. Of these widows, Mary Graton is to marry again four times—she had married first of all a French adventurer, she then married a Bengal pilot, then a Major in the Company's Artillery, then a Captain, and lastly a Civilian. Two other of seven brides marry again but apparently once only. There thus are least fourteen husbands for the six brides. Two of these husbands marry again. Of the nineteen entries on the following page we may omit 9 as presumably country marriages. Of the ten remaining brides on this page four certainly are widows. One of these widows marries twice again. There are only nine men to set against these ten brides, for the name John Eyre appears twice on the same printed page ; three of the nine men married twice. There are thus fourteen different men for the ten brides, and nine men have twelve wives. Turn now at chance to page 221 : here there are fifteen marriages and of the brides six are only spinsters, and three of twelve country women. Captain Thelwell whose name appears on this page was married four times. Take again page 225. Making the usual exceptions, we may say that of nineteen marriages left from the 23 perhaps five only of the brides are spinsters. Of these widow brides is a lady who married six times and each time a Captain. On this page occurs the name of Mr. William Barwell, future Governor and father of a famous son. William Barwell married three times, and not, as has been stated, but twice.

Turning to another page I notice that Mr. James Meredith who married in 1723, married in December, 1746, Mrs. Louisa Maria Orme who had married about seven months before a Mr. Searle. In 1742 Mr. Meredith became the sixth husband of Mrs. Mary Shepherd. Consider well the maturity of a matrimonial experience shared by a man who had married three wives two of whom were widows and a woman who had married three husbands one of whom at least was a widower. It has been observed that in the case of Henry the Eighth marriage tended to degenerate into a habit !

The celebrated Begum Watts and three of her four "intermarriages" appear in these published records.

It is a misfortune that these old marriage registers do not give the age of the parties, nor the burial registers the ages of the deceased. Of course in cases in which inscriptions on tombstones still exist the details can occasionally be supplied. Those who are familiar with Sir William Hunter's charming but exceedingly inaccurate volume *The Thackerays in India*, will remember the pathetic account he gives of the Bechers, husband and wife. The marriage registers show that Mrs. Becher was a Miss Charlotte Golightly, and that the marriage took place on November 30, 1752. The inscription on the steps of the Charnock Mausoleum records that :—

"She died on the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1759, in the twenty first year of her age ; after suffering with patience a long illness occasioned by the grief for the death of an only daughter who departed this life at Fultah, the 30th day of November 1756."

It is clear that Miss Charlotte Golightly was fourteen years old at the time of her marriage and only eighteen when Calcutta was captured by Siraj-uddaula, and



when her first child died in the miserable refugee camp on the 4th anniversary of her parents' marriage day. I find in the Baptismal Register that Charlotte daughter of Richard Becher Esq., and Charlotte his wife was baptised on July 1, 1754 when the child's mother would have been barely 16 years old.

Coming now to the Baptismal Registers, it might on first consideration seem obvious that a comparison between these registers and the burial registers would give us some important evidence as to child life in Calcutta of that period. On second consideration this expectation will scarcely be maintained, for the Baptismal Register is probably incomplete, and we have to take into account the children of parents transferred to the Bengal Mofussil or to Madras, and again there is the possibility that a considerable number of Baptisms were solemnised by local Roman Catholic clergymen and so not recorded in our sole extant records for the period prior to the seize of Calcutta. I must, however, guard myself from saying more as to the registers of Baptisms, for I have not as yet been able to give the whole matter a sufficient study.

The Burial Registers of 1713-1756 I am afraid would be more than we can undertake to publish *in extenso* in *Bengal Past and Present*. I propose to omit the names of private soldiers, sailors, etc.—in fact to publish so much of the burial register as will illustrate the other two registers. This may seem to you to be rather unsatisfactory, but I want to go further and point out that the publication of the 18th century registers in *Bengal Past and Present* can be nothing more than a useful beginning. A study of old Calcutta wills at the India Records Office is required to enable the identity of the persons whose names are given in the registers to be more surely ascertained. The Consultations of the Council at Fort William and the Councils of the subordinate factories or civil Stations would supply notices of marriages and deaths which are not to be found in the registers. At some future time the Society should undertake the publications of the registers as a separate undertaking. The work of editing them would have to be done in England, as the materials for a complete enquiry are not to be had in this country.

One of the most prominent members of the Society has been most anxious that the Society should produce a large illustrated history of Calcutta from the earliest beginnings to the present day. My objection to this proposal has always been that not enough is yet known of the history to justify such a publication. Writing of the late Dr. Charles Robert Wilson, Mr. William Irvine said of his friend "he evidently held, as many others do, that for the time being the available sources for the purely literary treatment of history have been exhausted. To secure any profitable extension of our knowledge, at any rate in the Indian field, we must devote ourselves to the consultation of original records. Like C.R. Wilson we must strive at sifting, arranging and publishing documents. It is the only way in which we can get a little nearer to the past and thus in the limited degree which is possible to learn the truth about it. In short, history must be dealt with as a science, a record of facts, before any attempt can be made to turn it into literature as a branch of *Belles Lettres*."

This is I think very true and needs recognition. It will be remembered that in the *Early Annals*, Dr. Wilson gave us summaries and extracts from the Bengal Public



Consultations, and to these records he prefixed some delightfully written introductions. It is to be regretted that Dr. Wilson gave us the Consultations rather than the General Letters between Bengal and the Court and the Court and Bengal. It may perhaps be unknown to you that at the time of Dr. Wilson's death, a third and a small part of a fourth, volumes of the *Annals* were in print, but lacking the introductions and indices. Looking through these printed sheets in order to form some rough conjecture of the amount and the kind of work that would be required to provide the missing introduction, I saw that the introduction would have in the main to be based on the correspondence of the Court. While I was last in England I purchased from Dr. Wilson's sister the manuscript materials the Doctor had collected for his later volumes, but to make use of them at all would require many months of daily labour at the Record Department of the India Office, and it is my belief that the records which it would be necessary to consult for this purpose should have been printed before vast amount of not necessarily important commercial details with which the Consultations are so well stocked was put into print.

May I say a word about the volume of Wilson's *Annals*, which, lacking only the introduction and the index, is, as a matter of fact, in print? I do not doubt that the printed sheets are stored in some Government offices or godowns. Dr. Wilson's Executors have, I believe, relinquished all interest in the matter, and commercially the book is of no value. In fact our friend must, unless he received some pecuniary reward from the Government, have been a heavy loser financially by his historical enthusiasm. It may be suggested that the Society might well ask Government to hand over to it the printed pages, and that the Society should supply the index and issue the work to its subscribers. The publications of the Bengal Letters and the Court's General Letters would be an effort far beyond the Society's competency, but a not unimportant duty is discharged when the existence of a need is clearly indicated.

The Society has recently has offer made to it of the printed sheets of Law's Memoir on the Affairs of Bengal 1756-1761 in French. For the printing of the *Memoir* the late Mr. Hari Nath De was responsible. The matter is occupying the attention of a small Committee appointed by your Council. An enterprising Calcutta publisher has asked to be informed if the Society would take under its care a reprint of the famous Fifth Report of 1813. I am told that as much as Rs. 160 is sometimes paid for a copy of Messrs. Higginbotham's Reprint, and that the original edition is even more costly. The most important thing in the Report, so far Bengal is concerned, is the collection of minutes by Sir John Shore on the revenue administration, although for some strange reason one highly important minute by this writer, given in Harington's *Analysis*, is omitted in the Report. Grant's *View of the Finances of Bengal* appears in the Report, and the *View* is quite a rich quarry for the student to draw from. Grant's theories are of doubtful value, and his style is painfully obscure, especially when the writer is pleased to attempt satire. I have often wondered whether it would be possible to rescue Grant's really valuable materials from the hopeless mass of obfuscation, in which they imbedded. The proposal to reprint the 5th Report, however, is not at present before the Society.

I have ventured to say that some good can be done by drawing attention to a clear need, although it may not be in our power to supply that need from our own resources. May I, therefore, venture to call attention to that great and crying need—the publication of the Buchanan-Hamilton Manuscripts? Thankful as one may be for the mutilation of Buchanan-Hamilton's work on which Montgomery Martin so impudently set his name, it is impossible to overstate the case for the publication of the entire survey and the journals of the author. The publication of the work should precede any attempt to excavate sites of lost towns or temples in Bengal, and certainly Buchanan-Hamilton's pages should be in the hands of anyone who attempts an archeological or historical Gazetteer of Bengal. The original work of Buchanan's survey (the name Hamilton was assumed by him in after years) was one most costly to the Company, and the full value of it has never been realised. Buchanan proved himself just the right man to conduct the task entrusted to him, and those privileged persons who have some familiarity with the MSS. at the India Office will bear ready and weighty testimony to the importance of rescuing these simply invaluable papers from their present obscurity.

The Society has on sundry occasions called the attention of Government to monuments of historical interest which need to be brought under the operations of Lord Curzon's useful Act. The grave of the late Dr. Henry Blochman in the Lower Circular Road Cemetery is one which all who cares for Bengal studies would wish to see reverently cared for. I have noticed with pleasure that the graves of the Burmese exile ladies at Berhampore have been placed under the Act, and am still more glad that the historic Khatra mosque of Murshid Kuli Khan has come under the same protection! I wish our Society could manage to make excursions to Gour and Pandua to see all the good things Lord Curzon's zeal has effected for those wonderful places. Would that Lord Curzon had come in time to save the monuments of Dacca and Rajmehal from destruction. At the latter place the misdoings of an errant river have no doubt been answerable for much of the havoc that has been done, but alike at Dacca and Rajmehal there has been wilful Vandalism. The Vandals indeed have been unjustly made a by-word.

In Calcutta we have recently lost some old landmarks of antiquarian or perhaps sentimental interest. Gone is the house in Lall Bazar where John Palmer offered princely hospitality to his fellow citizens. A picture of that house and, if I remember aright, a portrait of John Palmer himself, were shown to me at the house of the Mercers' Company in London by the Master, the Rev. R. Stuart Palmer. Gone is the old house, once known as Selby's, in Mission Row, where the Magnates of the Company ruined one another at gambling tables humorously supposed to be friendly. Gone are the Old Assembly Rooms which Lord Cornwallis filled with so much lustre. Threatened, but yet still with us, is St. Andrew's Kirk—standing on the site of that old Anglican Charity School in a room of which Impey and two of his brethren of the Supreme Court, perspiring beneath the weight of flax and ermine, condemned Nanda Kumar to the gallows. Perhaps, when the Improvement Trust has got

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\* A biographical article on Buchanan-Hamilton will appear in the next number of *Bengal Past and Present*.

to work, the next oldest building in Calcutta to the Charnock Mausoleum, will be introduced to the due attention it deserves, and the white dome of the Armenian Church will form a conspicuous ornament in a clear and ample thoroughfare.

A study of Mr. R. C. Sterndale's *Historical Account of the Calcutta Collectorate* long ago convinced me that the Registers of deeds of Fort William from the years 1780 to 1834, would, if submitted to a rigorous examination, yield a rich harvest of materials for the history of our City. My friend, the Hon'ble Rai P. N. Mookerjee, Bahadur, has been so good as to permit me to examine one of the volumes and to peruse a report he has had drawn up on the Registers as a whole. The Registers are now in a very bad condition, and it is high time that their contents should be made available for research. From the Registers it appears that the average rate for which land adjoining principal thoroughfares sold during the period 1761 to 1810 was Rs. 80/- per cottah: less favoured sites would go for Rs. 30/ per cottah, while suburban sites would sell for Rs. 100/ per bigah. These Registers abound in important evidence as to alignment and names of roads and streets. I may mention the fact that the official identification of a certain house in Mission Row with the residence of Colonel Monson has of late been causing some of us grave doubts. The site of the Colonel's house is referred to in the Registers, but, at present nothing can be decided until we have discovered what is meant by the name "Huzaube Bazar."

In 1885 Mr. Sterndale admitted that there could be found in his office "copies of the original pottahs granted by the collectors from 1757 downwards." It need hardly be said that a collection of documents of this kind would afford a harvest of most valuable evidence. Should space permit, I propose to reprint Mr. Sterndale's book in successive issues of *Bengal Past and Present*. The publication of Richard Barwell's Letters, however, is causing very considerable pressure on space available. The Barwell Letters increase in interest when we come to the time when Barwell, relieved from his feud with Lord Clive's imported favourites from the Madras Presidency, supports Hastings against the Francis faction, not because he was heart and soul in favour of Hastings' policy, but because he was wide awake to the fact that, ill judged as he privately but candidly, admits Hastings' deeds often were, nothing could in his opinion have been more disastrous to India, than the success of Hastings' opponents at the Council Board.

The following resolutions were then duly moved and seconded :—

1. Adoption of the annual report and accounts as circulated to the members.

2. Election of the following members as constituting the Council of the Society for 1915 with power to add to their number :—

**President:**—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal

**Vice-Presidents:**—His Honour Sir Charles Bayley, K.C.S.I., Sir Harry Stephen, Kt., Sir Robert Fulton, Kt., LL.D., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Herbert Holmwood, I.C.S., Lt.-Col: W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., MD., I.M.S.

**Members:**—(1) The Hon'ble Maharaja-Dhiraj of Burdwan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., (2) Maharaja Sir Prodyot Kumar Tagore, Kt., (3) Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., (4) the Hon'ble

Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.B.I., C.I.E., (5) the Venerable Archdeacon of Calcutta, W. K. Firminger, M.A., B.D., (6) Mr. F. H. Stewart, C.I.E., (7) Mr. Justice A. Chowdhuri, M.A., (8) Sir L. G. Dunbar Kt., (9) the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Herbert Holmwood, I.C.S., (10) Lt.-Col. W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S., M.D., (11) Mr. C. H. Kesteven, (12) Rai Preonath Mookerjee Bahadur, (13) Mr. W. W. Hornell, (14) Mr. R. D. Mehta, C.I.E., (15) Messrs. G. B. McNair, (16) F. C. Scallan, (17) J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., (18) A. G. Macpherson, (19) H. G. Graves, (20) W. H. Phelps, (21) E. W. S. Russel, (22) G. P. Shelton, (23) H. A. Stark, B.A., (24) C. J. A. Pritchard, (25) J. B. Crichton, (26) W. C. Beaumont, (27) Dr. W. W. Kennedy, (28) Khan Bahadur Dewan Fazl Rubee, (29) Messrs. C. F. Hooper, (30) W. R. Gourlay, I.C.S., (31) J. C. Mitchell, (32) the Rev. Father H. Hosten, S.J.

3. Election of the following members as constituting the Executive Committee of the Society for 1915 with power to add to their number :—

(1) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Herbert Holmwood, I.C.S. (2) Lt.-Col W. J. Buchanan, C.I.E., I.M.S., M.D., (3) Rai Preonath Mookerjee Bahadur, (4) Mr. R. D. Mehta, C.I.E., (5) Mr. W. H. Phelps, (6) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Chowdhuri, M.A. (7) the Venerable Archdeacon W. K. Firminger, (8) Messrs. H. G. Graves, (9) J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., (10) C. F. Hooper, (11) E. W. S. Russel, (12) Khan Bahadur Dewan Fazl Rubbee, (13) Mr. A. G. Macpherson, (14) Hony. Secretary, (15) Hony. Treasurer.

4. Reappointment of Sir Rajendranath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E. and Mr. S. C. Sanial respectively to be Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary of the Society for 1915.

On the motion of His Excellency a vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President, the Venerable Archdeacon, W. K. Firminger.

In moving a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding, the Hon. Mr. Justice Holmwood said that it was the first time the chair of the Society had been honoured by being occupied by the Governor of Bengal. They hoped that His Excellency's well-known interest in matters connected with history and archæology would be an earnest of greater efforts on the part of the Society. As one of His Excellency's newly-elected lieutenants, it was a great pride to him to labour under His Excellency on the executive committee of the Society. They felt certain that he would direct their steps into interesting avenues of research and would encourage them to greater efforts (applause).

The motion was seconded by the retiring President and carried unanimously.

His Excellency thanked the members in a few words.

# Baptisms, 1713—1758.

## A LIST OF THE BAPTISED IN CALCUTTA.

1713

- Aug. 14. Charles, the son of Abraham and Rebecca Addams.  
 „ 17 Richard, the son of Richard and Sarah Williams.  
 Dec. 21. Helena, ye daughter of Titus and Jennetine Oates.

1714.

- May 24 Esther, ye daughter of William and Sarah Livesay.  
 June 4. Henrietta, ye daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Addams.  
 July 2. Thomas, ye son of Samuel and Ann Feake.  
 „ 8. Henrietta, ye daughter of Michael and Dorothy Gray.  
 „ 8 John, the son of.....Fennister  
 „ 29. John, ye son of John and Mary Gordon [Gourdon]  
 Sept. 29. Samuel, ye son of Samuel and Deborah Brown.  
 „ 30 Elizabeth, ye daughter of John and Mary Rainbow  
 Oct 2. George, ye son of George and Frances Simmonds.

1715.

- May. 5 Abraham, the son of Abra. and Rebecca Addams.  
 Nov. 1. Margaretta, the daughter of John and Mary Cassell.\*  
 Dec 7. Charles, the son of Samuel and Anne Freake, Chief of Cassimbazar.  
 „ 10. Antony Johannes, the son of Jacob, etc., dejourne, Cossimbazar.

1716

- Jan. 8. Edward Richard, the son of Edward and Elizabeth Westmacoat.†  
 Apr. 11. Richard, the son of John and Mary Tawk.‡  
 May 21. Antony, the son of Mr. Leaslick and his wife at Hughly.  
 „ 23. Drue, the son of John and Maria Dean.  
 June 8. Charles Henry, the son of Henry and Mary Frankland.  
 „ 16. Samuel, the son of Titus and Jennetine Oates.  
 „ 21. John, the son of William and Sarah Livesay.  
 Nov. 19. Rebecca, the daughter of Michael and Dorothy Gray.

1717.

- June 13. Harriot, the daughter of Henry and Mary Frankland.  
 July 3. Ann, the daughter of Samuel and Anne Freake.

(Sd.) HEN. FRANKLAND, *Church Warden.*

\* Jno. Cassells, Co's. Servant, buried, 22nd July 1744.

† Serjeant, buried, 22d December 1715, (Posthumous).

‡ Married, June 15. 1715.

[1718 and 1719 not recorded].

## ACCOUNT OF BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS.

1720-21.

- Feb. 12.\* Mary, ye daughter of Thos Coates, Factor, and Mary, his wife, was born and baptised, ye 12th December 1721, by Mr. Long.
- May 11.\* William, the son of Thos. Cook, ditto and Avarina his wife, was born, and ditto 12th ditto 1721, ditto.
- Sept. 24.\* Mary, the daughter of the Hon. Samuel Feake, Esq., Governor of Fort Wm. and Ann his wife, was born; and ditto 14th ditto 1721, ditto
- Dec. 16.\* John, ye son of John Cassetts [Cassells], Pilot, and Mary, his wife, was born, and ditto 2nd January 1721 22, by the Portugueze Padree

(Sd) JNO STACKHOUSE, *Church Warden*

1722

- May 24. Henry Darning, Soldier aged 28 years, was baptised.
- July 30. Edward, son of Thomas Cooke, Factor, and Avarina, his wife was baptised Born, ye 21st ditto
- Aug 21 John, son of John Collier, Pilot and Elizth his wife, was baptised. Born, July, ye 6th.
- " 30 Elizth, daughter of Henry Hamet, Factor, and Anne, his wife, baptised Born, ye 2nd of ditto

(Sd) JOSEPH PAGET, *Minr*

- Dec 2 Willm, son of Ahasuerus Guysburse and Mary, his wife, baptised Born, Nov ye 1st.
- " 5 William, son of Wm Gammon, Sergt and Nathulha his wife, baptised Born, Sept 14th

## BIRTHS

1723.

- May 13. William, ye son of Wm. Johnson, Free Merchant and Alice his wife, was born; and baptised, June 12th.
- July 13 Elizth. daughter of James Grimes, Mariner, and Elizth, his wife, was born and baptised, ditto.
- Aug. 23. Willm. Spurious, son of Rose Pereira, was born, and baptised, ye 29th, ditto.

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## BIRTHS

1724.

- Feb. 7. Ann, the daughter of Mr. Thos. Cooke, Junr. Merchant, and Avanonho [Avarina] his wife.
- May 18. Wintworth, the son of Wm. Johnson and Alice his wife.
- June 27. John, the son of John Collier, Pilot and Elizth., his wife.

\* [These are the dates of Birth].

1724—*contd.*

Aug	1	Leonard, the son of Capt. Christian Andrews and Elizth., his wife.
Sept.	20.	Martha, daughter of Mr. Thos. Coales, Jr. Mercht. and Mary, his wife.
"	16.	Elizth. daughter of Robt. Javers and Elizth., his wife.
Oct.	3.	George, son of Alexr. Ramsay and his wife Elizth.
Dec	5	Ann, daughter of Gilbert Sonsinick and Mary, his wife.

(Sd.) T. FALCONER, *Church Warden.*

## BIRTHS.

## 1725.

Feb.	1.	Mary, daughter of Geo. and Mary Mandevile.
"	2.	Ann Urtin, daughter of Thos. Joshua and Ann Moore.
"	19.	Eliza, daughter of James and Eliza Grimes.
Apr.	14.	James, son of James and Eliza Shaw.
May	5.	John, son of John* and Mary Cassells.
July	11.	Thos., son of Henry and Eliza Cave.
"	28.	James, son of Willm. and Philicia Warland.
Aug	31.	Sophia, daughter of Edward and Sophia Armstrong
Sept	5.	Edward, son of Richard and Sarah Bouchier.
"	10.	Ann, daughter of Henry and Ann Harndt.

## 1725-6.

Jan	9.	Joanna, daughter of John and Orlinda Plank.
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## CHRISTENINGS.

## 1726.

Jan.	19.	Johanna Antonia and Susanna Ignatia, both daughters of Isaac Vaushine and Evandina de Jode were baptised at Hugly by the Rev Mr. Sawbridge.
"	19.	Christian and Jacoba, two servants to Mynheer Abraham Patras, Director of Hugley. By the Rev. Mr. Sawbridge.
Sept	17	Chas., son of Mr. Geo. Mandevile and Mary his wife By Gervas Bellamy
"	19	Henrettah, daughter of Henderick and Maria Spores. By ditto
"	27.	Robt., son of the Hon Henry Frankland, Esq., President of Fort William, and Mary his wife. By ditto
"	28.	Richd., son of Richd. Bouchier in Council, and Sarah his wife By ditto.
Oct	4	Elizth., daughter of Joseph Badman and Elizth. his wife. By ditto
Nov.	13.	James, son of Capt. Jas. Grimes and Elizth. his wife. By ditto.
"	22.	Johanna Maria, daughter of John Albert Sichterman and Sybylla Volkers his wife. Baptised at Hugley. By ditto.
Dec.	9.	Chas., son of Mr. Thomas Cooke and Ann his wife By ditto.
"	13.	Edwd., son of Mr. Edwd. Pomfret and Elizth., his wife. By ditto.
"	28.	Francis, son of Francis Vanes, a Dutchman. By ditto.

\* Died, 2nd August 1725.



1726-7.

- Jan. 8. John, son of Philip Vulwart, Serjeant By Gervas Bellamy.  
 „ 26. Elizth., daughter of Alexr. Wood and Ann his wife. By ditto.  
 „ 27. Mary, daughter of Wm. Warland and Felicia his wife. By ditto.

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FORT WILLIAM,

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1726-27.

## CHRISTENINGS

1726-7.

- Mar. 26 Robert, son of John Clarke and Adriana his wife.  
 „ 28. Mary, daughter of Antonio Rozardy and Isabel Jevan.  
 Apr. 6. Thos. Fagnal, son of Capt. Henry Cave and Eliz., his wife.  
 May. 5. Elizth. daughter of Peter Scorrer, Sergt and Mary his wife  
 June 7. Adrian, son of Daniel Willowbuss  
 Aug. 13. Fredarick, son of Hen. Frankland, Esq., and Mary his wife  
 „ 14. Mary, daughter of Geo. Wammock and Ann his wife.  
 Nov 3. Eliz. and Mary, daughters of Saml Taylor and Sarah, his wife  
 „ 3. Wm., son of Thos. Morphew and Margt., his wife  
 „ 26. Elizth., daughter of Capt. Thos Dixon and Jane his wife  
 Dec. 9. Ann, daughter of Mr Edwd Pomfret and Eliz., his wife.

1727-8.

- Jan. 13. Harriett, daughter of Mr. Hen. Harnet and Ann his wife.  
 „ 18. Chas., son of Mr. Bouchier in Council, and Sarah his wife  
 „ 20. Elizth., daughter of Capt. P. vice.

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## CHRISTENINGS

1727-8.

- Feb. 5. Sarah, daughter of Mary Beal from St Helena.  
 „ 15. Mary, daughter of Capt Chas. Ward and Mary, his wife  
 Mar. 6. Ephraim, son of Ephraim Roberts and Elizth., his wife  
 „ 8. Richd. Mead, son of Mr. Thos. Moore and Ann, his wife  
 „ 26. Mary, daughter of Richd. Richardson  
 Apr. 30. John, son of Mr. Thos. Cooke and Avarna, his wife  
 May 8. Alexr., son of Alexr. Wood and Ann his wife  
 July 11. Johanna, daughter of Mr. Daniel Willowbuss  
 Aug. 19. Ann, daughter of Mr. John Cooke and Ann his wife.  
 Sept. 22. Elizabetha Machtilda, daughter of Mr. Cornelius de Wys and Johanna  
 Jacoba Lastdrager his wife, was baptised at Heugly.  
 „ 24. Brigitta Sarah, daughter of Mr. Christoffel Rignh and Rachel Sonmaus his  
 wife. Baptised at Heugly.  
 „ 24. Amarantha Amalia, daughter of ditto\* and ditto.\* Baptised at Heugly.  
 „ 24. Catharina Henrietta, daughter of ditto\* and ditto\* ditto.  
 Nov. 11. Ann, daughter of Thos. Morgan and Frances his wife.

\* The parents' names are repeated in the Register.

1728-9.

- Jan. 11. Henry, son of Josuah Vanpicea and Catharine\* his wife. (1)  
 „ 17. Mary, daughter of Peter Scurrier, Sergeant, and Mary his wife. (2)  
 „ 18. Margt., daughter of Thos. Meyrick, inhabitant, and Ann his wife. (3)  
 „ 19. George, son of John Johnson and Rosaro his wife. (4)

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1728-9.

- Feb. 2. Susanna, daughter of Capt. James Broadbrook and Eleanor his wife.  
 Apr. 18. Thomas, son of John Griffis.  
 July 11. Alida, daughter of John Plank and Dorothy, his wife.  
 „ 19. John, son of Alexr. Wood and Ann his wife.  
 Aug 7. Jane Martha, daughter of Mr. John Cooke and Ann his wife.  
 „ 20. Ann, daughter of Richd. Richardson.  
 Sept 15. Mary, daughter of Richd. Page and Frances his wife.  
 „ 15. Catharine, daughter of Mr. John Stackhouse and Ann his wife.  
 Oct 15. Mary, daughter of John Badger and Mary his wife.  
 Dec. 7. Mary, daughter of Mr. Robt. West and Mary his wife.  
 „ 11. John Russell, son of Mr. Saml. Greenhill and Eliz, his wife.  
 „ 22. Mary, daughter of Jacob Asling

1729-30.

- N.S. Dec. 22. Diderick, son of Mr Cornelius de Wys, in Council at Heugly, and  
 Johanna Jacoba his wife.  
 N S „ 23. Saml. Martinus, son of Capt. Saml. Martinus Hoogerworss at Heugly,  
 and Johanna Berk his wife.

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- Mar 15. Philip, son of Philip Poolwar.  
 „ 22. John, son of Peter Scurrier, Sergt. and Mary his wife.  
 June 6. John, son of Chas. Honnings, Pilate.  
 „ 18. Mary, daughter of John Trusty, Sergt., and Cath, his wife.  
 July 1. Chas., son of Wm. Herring and Isabella his wife.  
 „ 25. John, son of Capt. John Kelsall and Alice his wife.  
 „ 30. Catharina Elizabetha, daughter of Joseph Vanpico and Catharine his wife.  
 Aug. 28. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Richd. Bouchier and Sarah his wife.  
 Oct. 12. William Jacob, son of Mr. Nich. Paradys and Maria Holthenius his wife.  
 „ At Heugly.  
 N.S. Oct 13. Richard, son of Capt. Joseph Badman and Eliz., his wife.  
 N.S. „ 13. Thos., son of Ger. Bellamy, Chapln. and Dorothy his wife.  
 N.S. Dec. 22. Brigitta Aramantha, daughter of Mr. Christoffel Righ and Rachel  
 Sonmans his wife. At Heugly.  
 N.S. „ 7. John, son of Capt. John Standard.

\* These four entries of January are repeated in the next despatch to the India Office, but in the later one the mother's name is given as " Elisabeth " in (1)

## 1730-31

- Jan. 8. Henry, son of John Plank and Dorothy his wife.  
 „ 26 Chas., son of John Clarke, Pilot, and Adarina his wife.

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- Feb. 21. Ann, daughter of Capt. Jas. Broadbrook and Eleanor his wife  
 July 4. Goin, son of Goin Horrob and Natalia, his wife.  
 „ 19. Mary, daughter of Capt. Jno. Parson, and Mary, his wife  
 „ 31. John, son of Capt. Thos. Snow and Jane his wife  
 Aug. 15. George, son of Mr. Richd. Bouchier and Sarah his wife.  
 Oct. 7. Frances, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bruce and Frances his wife.  
 N.S. Oct. 23. Joan Albert, son of Mr. Cornelius de Wys, and Johanna Jacoba and his wife. At Hugley.  
 Oct. 16. Robt., son of Capt. Robt. Lugin and Ann his wife  
 „ 29. Willm., son of Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain and Dorothy his wife  
 Nov. 23. Mary, daughter of Ephra. Roberts and Eliz. his wife  
 Dec. 3. Wilham, son of Capt. John Lloyd  
 „ 3. Samuel, Mr. Bedloe's Slave Boy.  
 „ 20. Catharine, daughter of Capt. Saml. Cole and Ann his wife  
 „ 30. Ann, daughter of Mr. Thos. Cahill and Ann his wife

## 1731-32.

- Jan. 6. Philip, son of Philip Pulwar and Madalana his wife  
 Feb. 14. Phoebe, daughter of Adam Dawson and Sarah his wife

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- Mar. 5. Margaret, daughter of Richd. Page and Frances his wife  
 „ 17. William May, Sergeant, being an Anabaptist  
 July 11. William, son of Wm. Rosia and Mary his wife  
 „ 23. Peter, son of John Elliot and Ann his wife  
 „ 23. Philadelphia, daughter of Capt. John Parsons and Mary his wife  
 Aug. 26. Eleanor, daughter of Mr. Alex. Orme and Eleanor his wife  
 „ 31. John, son of the Hon. John Stackhouse, Esq., and Ann his wife  
 Sept. 12. James, son of Mr. Richd. Bouchier and Sarah his wife  
 N.S. Oct. 15. Michael, son of Mr. Christoffel Ringh and Richel Sonmans his wife  
 At Hugley.  
 Oct. 8. Elizth. daughter of Aaron Anderson and Mary his wife.  
 „ 12. Chas., son of Capt. Chas. Ward and Mary his wife.  
 „ 19. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Saml. Sutcliffe and Sarah his wife

## 1732-33.

- Jan. 15. Ann, daughter of Mr. Solomon Margas and Elizth., his wife

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1732-33—*contd.*

Feb	4.	Robt., son of Capt. Robt. Baillie and Philadelphia, his wife
"	5.	Robt., son of Capt. Robt. Massey and Ann his wife.
"	12.	Richd., son of John Clarke and Adarina his wife.
"	15.	Wm., son of Mr. Saml. Fazakerley and Sophia his wife.
Apr.	8.	Peter, son of Peter Trenchow, Sergt. and Argansel his wife
"	12.	Edward, son of Edward. Clark.
May	21.	Thos., son of Thos. Benbow and Martha his wife.
June	26.	George, son of Geo. Pearson, Soldr. and Antonia his wife.
July	9.	John-Son ( <i>sic</i> ), son of Capt. John Parsons and Mary his wife
Sept	14.	Mary, daughter of Capt. Richd. Pierce and Ann his wife.
Oct	12.	Dorothy, daughter of Gervas Bellamy and Dor. his wife.
Nov.	10.	Mary, daughter of Mr. Wm. Barwell and Ann his wife.
"	25.	Amelia, daughter of Mr. Richd. Bouchier and Sarah his wife.
Dec	26.	Sophia, daughter of Mr. Saml Fazakerley and Sophia his wife
"	28.	Mary, daughter of Thos. Noy and Johanna his wife.

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## 1734.

N.S. Jan.	1.	John Albert, son of John Albert Sichterman, Esq., Director of Heugley, and Sybylla Volkera Sadelyn his wife.
Mar.	6.	Ann, daughter of Capt. Robt. Turpin and Ann his wife.
"	24.	William, son of Francis Russell, Esq., and his wife.
July	4.	Martha, daughter of Mr. Josiah Holmes and Martha his wife
"	11.	Elizth., daughter of Peter Ellit, Sergt. and Ann his wife.
Oct.	12.	Nathaniel, son of ye Hon. John Stackhouse, Esq., and Ann his wife
"	18.	John, son of Matthew Wastell, Esq., and Priscilla his wife.
Dec.	18.	Isabella, daughter of Mr. Geo. Gray and Isabella his wife.

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## 1735-36.

Jan.	3.	Thos., son of John Hunter, Pilot, and Elizth., his wife.
"	5.	Harriot, daughter of Henry Rumbold, and Sarah his wife.
"	7.	James, son of Mr. Matthew Wastell and Priscilla his wife
May	16.	Robt., son of Capt. Robt. Mylne and Elizth., his wife.
July	1.	John, son of Francis Read, inhabitant and Mary his wife.
"	14.	Mary, daughter of Richd. Craggs and Sarah his wife.
Sept	8.	Chas., son of Mr. Chas. Addams and Mary his wife.
"	30.	Amy, daughter of Mr. Wm. Barwell and Ann his wife.
Oct.	6.	Utricia, daughter of Capt. James Parker and Utracha his wife
"	6.	Richd., son of Capt. Richd. Pierce and Anne his wife.
"	13.	Elizth., daughter of Mr. John Duce and Rachel his wife.
"	25.	Henry, son of Mr. Henry Light and Mary his wife.
Nov.	9.	Mary, daughter of Capt. Robt. Baillie and Philadelphia his wife.
	10.	Elizth., daughter of Mr. John Jackson and Eliza. his wife.

## 1736-37.

Jan 1. Ann, daughter of John Stackhouse, Esq., and Ann his wife.

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## 1737.

Jan. 20. Ann, daughter of James Mill, Mercht., and Elizth. his wife.

Feb. 2. Gervas, son of Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain, and Dorothy his wife.

Apr. 5. Willm., son of Fredrick Beanman and Abigail his wife.

May 5. Jane Cooke, aged 8 years.

" 5. James, son of Capt. Jas. Broadbrook and Elinor his wife

" 31. Mary, daughter of John Hunter, Pilot, and Elizth. his wife.

June 12. John Fredrick, son of Wolfgang De Baer and Antonia his wife.

Aug. 6. Bornar, son of Rowland Barnson and Christiana his wife.

" 6. Martha, son of Mr. John Gumley, Mercht., and Martha his wife.

Sept 1. Geo., son of Mr. Geo. Gray, Surgeon at Cossr (*sic*) and Isabella his wife

" 1. Henrietta, daughter of Mr. Chas. Addams and Mary his wife.

" 21. Sophia, daughter of Nicholas Rasmus and Isabella his wife

Oct. 18. William, son of Francis Read and Mary his wife

" 18. Penelope, daughter of Mr. James Meredith

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## 1738.

Jan. 18. Helt Emanuel, son of Mr. Augu Sature Jackaloon de Ogronal.

Apr. 19. Joseph, son of Mr. Joseph Guion, inhabitant, and Sarah his wife

June 9. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Reeve Joblins and Sophia his wife.

July 15. John, son of Capt. Jas. Broadbrook and Eleanor his wife

Oct. 28. James Stanhop, son of Mr. James Mill, Mercht., and Elizth., his wife

Dec 7. Elizth., daughter of the Hon. John Stackhouse and Anne his wife

18. Mary, daughter of Capt. Robt Turpin and Mary his wife

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## 1739.

Jan. 14. Chas., son of Mr. Chas. Adams, Mercht., and Mary his wife

Apr. 11. John, son of John Cox and Roza his wife

July 29. Barnard, son of Jacob Harman, Sailer, and Ann his wife

Oct. 4. George, son of Mr. Geo. Williamson, Mercht., and Ann his wife

" 12. John, son of Capt. Richd. Pierce and Ann his wife.

Nov. 18. Elizth., daughter of Capt. Andrew Glen\* and Lucy Maria his wife

## 1740.

Jan. 4. John, son of Mr. Henry Rumbold, Secty., and Sarah his wife.

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Jan. 6. Harriet Davis, daughter of Mr. Willm. Davis in Council, and Mrs. Ann Southern.

" 11. Abraham, son of Walter Wantroostwycke, Co. Carpenter.

\* Married, Ft. St. Geo. Sarah Baanut, 1731, Aug. 17th

1740—*contd.*

- Sept. 27. Ann, daughter of Capt. Richd. Pierce and Ann his wife.  
 Oct. 13. William, son of Mr. Willm. Barwell in Council, and Elizth., his wife.  
 Nov. 1. Isabella, daughter of Mr. Thos. Gregory Warren and Martha his wife.  
 „ 18. Ann Martha, daughter of Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain and Dorothy his wife.  
 Dec. 9. Reeve Willm. James, son of Capt. Reeve Jobbins and Sophia his wife.  
 „ 16. Hannah, daughter of Capt. John Fenton\* and Hannah Rochester his wife.

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## 1741.

- Feb. 14. Willm., son of Capt. Richd. Mann and Antee his wife.  
 Sept. 12. Eliz., daughter to Mr. John Halsey, in Council, and Ann his wife  
 „ 31. Richd., son of Mr. Wm. Barwell in Council and Eliz., his wife.

(Sd.) GERVAS BELLAMY, *Chaplain.*

## 1742.

- Jan. 14. Ann, daughter of Capt. John Lloyd and Margaret Louisa his wife.  
 „ 26. Robt., son of Gervas Bellamy, Chapn., and Dorothy his wife.  
 Feb. 11. David Sett, son of Christian and Clara his wife.  
 Apr. 12. Willm., son of John Eliot and Annah his wife.  
 July 7. Henry, son of Walter Troostwyk† and Eliz. his wife.  
 „ 15. Eliz Martha, daughter of Mr. Henry Palmer, Mercht. and Sarah his wife  
 Sept. 27. John Bruce, son of Nicholas Rasmus and Eliz., his wife.  
 Oct. 20. Thos. and Robt., sons of Capt. Richd. Mann and Antee his wife.  
 Nov. 25. Arabella, daughter of Mr. Richd. Bouchier, Mercht. and Eliz., his wife  
 Dec. 21. Thos., son of Wm. Vanderbergh and C. (*sic*).  
 „ 31. Chas., son of Henry Rombold and Sarah his wife.

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## 1743.

- June 1. James, son of Jas. Cook and Rachel his wife. Baptised by Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain.  
 „ 3. Willm., son of Walter Troostwyk and Eliz. his wife. By ditto.  
 July 20. John, son of Mr. Wm. Barwell in Council, and Eliz., his wife. By ditto.  
 Aug. 30. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Wm. Norton and Clara, his wife. By ditto.  
 Sept. 25. Rachel, daughter of Capt. John Beck and Cath. his wife. By ditto.  
 Oct. 13. Mary, daughter of Capt. Saml. Lutton and Barbara, his wife. By Robt. Wynch, Chaplain.  
 „ 19. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Jona. Ranson, Pilot, and Eliz. his wife. By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain.  
 Nov. 19. Henry John, son of Mr. Henry Palmer, Mercht., and Sarah his wife. By ditto.

(Sd.) GERVAS BELLAMY } *Chaplains.*  
 (Sd.) ROBT. WYNCH }

\* Died, 20th December 1740.

† See, 1740, Jan. 11th.

1744-

- Feb. 1. Sabina, Miss Mason's slave girl. Baptised By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain  
 Mar. 7. Michael, son of Saml. Belly, soldr. and Barbara, his wife. By ditto.  
 Apr. 26. Rebecca Ann, daughter to Mrs. Sarah Rumhold, widow. By Robt. Wynch  
 June 9. Mary, daughter of Mr. Roger Drake and Mary his wife. By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain  
 July 11. Chas., son of John Goreing and Jane his wife. By Mr Wynch, Chaplain  
 Aug. 10. Phanny, daughter of Mr Jn Dougill and Henrietta, his wife. By Mr Bellamy, Chaplain  
 „ 21. Catharine, daughter to Mr. Lewis Senigate. By ditto.  
 Oct. 26. Maria Jacoba daughter to Mr. Jno Walbeeck in Council at Houghly and Antonia Jacoba Vander Sluys his wife. By ditto.  
 Dec. 4. Barbara, daughter of Capt. Saml. Lutton and Barbara his wife. By ditto  
 „ 15. George, son of Thos Blaney and Mary his wife. By ditto.

1745

- Jan 9 Robt, son of Capt Richd Pearce and Eliz., his wife. By ditto.  
 „ 12. Hannah, daughter to Mr John Coles and Christiana By Mr Wynne Chaplain  
 „ (Sd.) GERVAS BELLAMY } Chaplain.  
 „ (Sd.) ROBT WYNCH }  
 „ 12 James, son of Capt David Robertson Baptd By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain  
 Mar 2 John, son of John Knox and Mary Thomas By ditto  
 „ 12. Hannah, daughter of Mr John Coles and Christiana By Robt Wynne, Chaplain  
 Apr. 17. George, Servant to Capt. Geo. Williamson  
 „ 18. Thomas, son of Capt. Thos Fenwick and Elizth his wife. By Robt Wynch, Chaplain.  
 „ 22 Penelope, daughter of Pedro Cefano and Elizth his wife. By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain.  
 May 7. Joanna Maria, daughter of Jan Willen Verboon and Johanna Hermene Blick his wife. By ditto.  
 June 5 Robert Searl, son of Robt. Norton and Clara his wife. By ditto.  
 Sept. 29. Samuel, son of Daniel Michaelbrough and Maria his wife. By ditto.  
 Oct. 11. Fanny, daughter of Capt. John Thorp and Elgth. his wife. By ditto  
 „ 13. Bastian, son of Albert Samuel Hick and Anna his wife. By ditto  
 Nov. 10. Laurence, son of Nicholas Rasmus, Mariner, and Elizth. his wife. By ditto.  
 Dec. 14. Anna Petronella, daughter of John Walbeeck, Esq., and Antonia Jacoba his wife. By ditto.  
 „ 14. Johanna daughter of Mr. John Hendricksze and Esthora Thomasina. By ditto.  
 „ 30. John, son of Capt. John Lloyd and Margaret Louisa his wife. By ditto.

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1746.

- Jan 11. Thos. son of Capt. Richd. Peirce and Ann his wife. By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain.
- " 30. Thos. Daniel, son of Abraham Flienus and Domingo his wife. By ditto.
- Apr. 3. Martha, daughter of John Gunby and Ann his wife. By ditto.
- " 19. Elizth. daughter of Capt. Thos. Fenwick and Elizth. his wife. By Robt. Wynch Chaplain.
- June 2. James, son of Jas. Robertson,\* Marr. and Jane his wife. By Gervas Bellamy, Chaplain
- July 4. Margaret, daughter of Peter Smith, Sergt. and Elizth. his wife. By ditto.
- Sept 4. Elizth., daughter of Thos. Blany and Mary his wife. By ditto.
- Oct. 20. Thos. son of Perrypurple Templar† and Frances his wife. By ditto.
- Nov 16. Mary, daughter of Cardigan Richd. Dutton, Marr. and Ann his wife. By ditto.
- Dec 21. John, son of Capt. John Vass.

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1747.

- Feb 12. Charlotte, daughter of Roger Drake and Mary his wife.
- " 21. Augustus, son of Capt. John Norton and Clara his wife.
- Mar. 1. Elizth. daughter of John Hudson, Marr. and Leah his wife
- May 14. Samuel, son of Albert Saml. Hick, Marr. and Anna his wife.
- July 2. George, son of Capt. Geo. Goring and Jane his wife.
- Aug. 21. Willm. son of Capt. Thos. Fenwick and Elizth. his wife.
- Sept. 16. Mary, daughter of Thos. Holmes, Mariner.
- Oct. 9. Barbara, daughter of Capt. Saml. Lutton and Barbara his wife.
- Nov. 29. Mary Herbert, daughter of Robt. Eyre, Esq., and Mary his wife.
- Dec 1. Johanna Elizabetha, daughter of John Walbeck, Esq., and Antonia Jacoba his wife.
- " Johanna Margareta, daughter of Jno. Christain Pollak and Elizth. his wife
- " 6. Margaret, daughter of Robt. Robertson, Mariner, and Jane his wife
- " 9. Mary, daughter of John Shaw and Christiana his wife.
- " 22. Roger, son of Willm. Barwell, Esq., and Elizth. his wife.

1748.

- Jan 10. Mary, daughter of Humpy Bellamy, Esq., and Mary his wife

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\* " Robt. Robertson " according to Hill.

† Parry Purple Templar the first husband of " Begum " Johnson.

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- May. 10. Henry Jonathan Ranson, son of Capt. Jonath. Ranson and Elizth. his wife.
- " 23. John Anna, daughter of John Forster, Esq., late Govr. and Alice his wife
- May. 25. Anna Catharina, daughter of Mr. Willem Verboon\* and Johanna Hermina his wife.
- June 13. Henry, son of John Pinnaty, Pilot, and Enone Dies, his wife.
- " 27. Mary, daughter of Capt. Henry Wedderburn and Alice his wife.
- July 5. Edward, son of Capt. Thos. Fenwick and Elizth. his wife.
- " 24. Richard, son of Cardigan Richd. Dutton, Mariner, and Anna, his wife
- Aug. 5. Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Macmahone and Anne his wife.
- Sept. 24. Nicholas, son of Mr. John Cauty, Surgeon.
- Oct. 15. Frances, daughter of Mr. Parry Purple Templer and Frances his wife
- Nov. 17. Thomas, son of Capt. Robt. Norton and Clara his wife.
- " 22. James, son of Capt. Jas. Irwin and Sarah his wife
- Dec. 2. Anne, daughter of Capt. Philip Cartaret and Ann his wife.

## 1749.

- N S. Jan. 12. Sarah Rudolphina, daughter. of John Walbeck, Esq., and Antonia Jacoba his wife.\*
- " 13. John Christian, son of John Christian Polack and Elizth. his wife.\*
- " 25. John, the son of Mr. Hugh Maclane the Sergeant.

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- Feb. 22. John, the son of Grace Parker, Inhabitant
- Mar. 15. Sarah Giles, daughter of Hannah and James Giles
- " 18. George Dean, son of Richard Dean
- Apr. 7. Mary, daughter of Mr. John Aston,† Pilot, and Mary his wife
- May 30. Thomas Corsely, son of Mr. Thos. Cooke and Sarah Corsely Bridges his wife.
- June 4. James, the son of Mr. Gabriel Snodgrass.
- " 16. William, the son of Capt. Fenwick and Elizth., his wife.
- July 29. Lawrence, son of John Rope, Mariner, and Maria his wife.
- Aug. 19. Thos., son of Thos. Piddington, Mariner and Mary his wife.
- Sept. 30. Jane, daughter of Capt. George Goring and Jane his wife.
- Oct. 9. John, son of Mr. Thos. Browne, Inhabitant, and Elizth., his wife.
- " 13. Elizth., daughter of Willm. Fytche, Esq.,‡ and Lucey his wife.
- " 14. Elizth., daughter of Doctor John Knox and Elizth., his wife.
- " 23. Sarah Gambier, daughter of Mr. James Irwin, Merchant, and Sarah his wife.
- " 24. John, son of Alexr. Scott, Inhabitant, and Margaret his wife.

\* The despatch adds at Houghly.

† Should be Aston.

‡ Fytche afterwards Govr. married, Ft. St. Geo. 1744-45 (25th Feb.) Lucia Beard.

1749—*contd.*

- Nov. 3. Peter Hendrick, son of Benjamin Handenbrough and Francisca his wife.  
 „ 21. Millicent, daughter of Roger Drake, Esq., and Mary his wife.  
 „ 28. John, son of Capt. David Rannie, Inhabitant and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 30. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Joseph Bendall and Anne his wife, Inhabitants.  
 Dec. 16. Elizth., daughter of Mr. John Smith and Mary his wife, inhabitants.  
 „ 17. William, son of Francis Alexander Corporal and Johanna his wife.

1750.

- Jan. 12. James Henry, son of Capt. Henry Wedderburn and Alice his wife.  
 „ 19. Francis, son of John Pinnis, Pilot, and Anona\* his wife.  
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- Feb. 6. John, son of Mr. D. Lascells and Mary Pearson, a country woman.  
 „ 9. Daniel, son of John Empson, Seaman, and Ann his wife.  
 Apr. 21. Joseph, son of Joseph Porter, Mariner, and Ann his wife  
 „ 27. Mary, daughter of John Cooke, Pilote, and Mary his wife.  
 May 27. Archibold, son of Robt. Robertson, Pilot, and Jane his wife.  
 N S. Apr. 21. Gertruyda Josina, daughter of John Wasbeeck, Esq., of Houghly, and ..  
 Antonia Jacoba, his wife.  
 „ 21. Matheus Sigismund, son of Mr. John Christian Pallack, Merchant, and  
 Elizth. his wife. At Houghly.  
 „ 21. Louisa, daughter of Mr. Simon Bentow and Helina his wife  
 June 24. Anna, daughter of John Rope,† Corporal, and Mary his wife.  
 July 11. Willm., son of Lieut. John Shaw and Christiana his wife.  
 Sept. 23. John, son of John Kempe, Ensign, and Appollona his wife.  
 Nov. 1. Mary, daughter of Richd. Man and Antonia his wife.  
 „ 1. James, son of James Mackie and Mary his wife.  
 Nov. 18. Margaret, daughter of James Campbell and Clara his wife.  
 N S. Nov. 25. Elizabeth Johanna daughter of Gualter Vander Beek, Esq., and Jybilla  
 Hermina his wife at Houghly.  
 Dec. 7. John Eelixerd and William, Twins of John Holland, Esq., Major, and  
 Sophia his wife.‡

- „ 15. Elizth., daughter of Capt. David Rannie and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 22. Amelia, daughter of William Watts, Esq., and Frances his wife.

1751

- Jan. 3. Hugo, son of Christian Hartong, Soldier, and Maria his wife.  
 „ 5. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Lutton and Sarah his wife.  
 „ 13. Robt. son of Abraham Curry, Soldier, and Esperance his wife.  
 „ 28. Henry, son of Henry Kelsall, Chief of Balasore, and Isabelia, his wife.

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\* "Anna" in next despatch.

† See *Hill*, "Roop." *Hill*, however, omits this baptism (above).

‡ Eelixerd but Edward in duplicate.

1751		
Feb.	14	Louisa, daughter of Mr. Cordigan Richd. Dutton, Inhabitant and Ann his wife.
"	23	Eyles, son of Capt. James Irwin,* Inhabitant, and Sarah his wife.
Mar.	22	Nicholas Willm., son of Capt. Robt. Saunderson and Mary his wife (deceased)
Apr.	3	Edward James, son of Thos. Holmes, Inhabitant, and Eleanor his wife
May	15	John, son of John Angier, Soldier, and Maria his wife.
July	19	William John, son of William Burton, Inhabitant, and Anna his wife, a country woman.
Aug.	23	Elizth., daughter of Michael Orril, Inhabitant, and Julianna his wife
"	28	John, son of John Aston, Pilot, and Elizth., his wife.
Sept.	22	John, son of Stephen Berrow, Mariner, and Johanna his wife
Oct	7	John James, son of John James, Mariner, and Ann Taylor, a country woman.
"	25	Robt. son of Robt. Robertson, Pilot, deceased† and Jane his wife
Nov.	21	Nathaniel, son of Nathl. Kerfoot, Mariner, and Mary his wife
1752.		
Jan	7	Richard, son of Richd. Bowler, Sergeant, and Rachel his wife
"	8	Elizth., daughter of John Cheworth of the Sloop, and Frances his wife
		(Sd.) GERVAS BRITANY } <i>Chaplain</i>
		(Sd.) ROBERT MAPLETOFT }
Jan.	21	Mary, daughter of Cornelius Mackey, Corporal, and Hannah his wife
"	21	William, son of Willm. Burntram, Soldier in Capt. Clayton's Co., a 1
		Mary ditto.
Mar.	12	Wm. Roger Anthony son of Mr. Wm. Dumbleton and Elizth. ditto
Apr.	7	Edward, son of Edward Moore, Pilot, and [ blank ] ditto.
N. S. Apr.	19.	Wm. Bartholomaeus, son of Gualter Vander Beck, Esq., and Syb. a
		Hermia his wife.
Apr.	19.	Marinus, son of Michael Bastiaanse, Esq., and Susanna, do
"	19.	Isabella Wilhelmina, daughter Mr. Wm. Verhoon and Johanna Hermia
		his wife. All of Houghly.
May	2.	John, son of John Davis, Soldr., and Maria his wife.
"	27.	James, son of John Kempe, Ensign, and Appollona, ditto
Sept.	2.	Charles, son of Capt. Laurence Witherington and Hannah, ditto.
"	2.	Helen, daughter of Capt. Charles Douglas and Jane, ditto
Oct.	7.	Elizth., daughter of Edward Holden Cruttenden, Esq., and Elizth., ditto.
Sept.	14.	Walter, son of Adriaan Bisdorn, Esq.,‡ Chief of the Dutch Factory at
		Cossimbazar, and Amelia Constantia his wife.

\* Irwin, Eyles. Traveller and Author. Supdt. of Madras. See *D. N. B.*

† Buried, 13th Sept. 1751.

‡ Bisdorn, A. Afterwards Govr. of Chinsurah, signed the Treaty of Dec 1759 Crawford's *Brief Hist. of Hugli Dist.*, p. 40.

1752—*contd.*

- Oct. 4. Johanna Elizabeth Gerardina, daughter of Andreas Francis Immens and [blank] his wife.  
 „ 8. James, son of Archibald Campbell and Ann de Rozario.  
 „ 16. Charles, son of John Aston, Pilot, and Mary his wife.  
 Nov 1. Lucy, daughter of Bulkeley Hope and Isabella, ditto.  
 „ 19. George, son of George Stepely, a Swiss Sergt. and [blank] his wife  
 „ 25. Edward, son of Wm. Watts, Esq., and Frances his wife.  
 Dec. 4. Cornelius Wm., son of Cornelius Webb, Soldr., and Thomasa, ditto  
 „ 22. Henry Wm., son of Capt. Saunderson.

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## 1753.

- Jan. 10. Mary, daughter of Capt. Willian Dogan.  
 „ 15. Janett, daughter of Capt. David Rannie and Elizth. his wife.  
 „ 28. Margaret, daughter of John Rope, Corpl. in Capt. Fenwick. Compy., and Maria his wife.  
 Apr 6. Charles, son of Willm. Mackett, Esq., and Ann. his wife.  
 May 27. Mary, daughter of Capt. John Durant.  
 Sept 2. Daniel, son of Mr. Willm. Dumbleton and Elizth., his wife  
 Dec. 10. Charles, son of Capt. Henry Wedderburn, and Alice his wife

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## 1754.

- Jan 13. William, son of Mr. McGwine and Lucy his wife  
 „ 24. Jane Mary Eyre, daughter of Edward Eyre, Esq.  
 Feb 17. Jane Martinus, son of George Louis Vernet, Esq., of Houghly, and Helena Adriana his wife.  
 „ 17. Johannes Rudolph, son of Gualter Vander Beek of Houghly, Esq., and Sebilla Hermina his wife.  
 Mar. 12. Anna Maria, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Robt Mapletoft and Sarah his wife.  
 Apr 19. Sarah, daughter of Edward Holden Cruttenden, Esq., and Elizth., his wife  
 May 1. Catharine Caroline, daughter of Capt. John Buchanan and Mary his wife.  
 July 1. Marinus, son of Micheel Bastiaanse of Houghly, Esq., and Susanna Van Reine his wife.  
 „ 11. Cornelia Hermina, daughter of Mr. Jan William Verboon of Houghley onder-Koepman and Joanna Hermina Blick his wife.  
 „ 2. Zacharias Joannes, son of Mr. Zacharias Joannes Van Kenvell, of Houghly, Mariner, and Joanna Hillegonda Vander Sluys his wife.  
 „ 3. Elizth., daughter of Paul Richard Pearkes, Esq., and Adriana Cecilia his wife. Aged Eleven months, being born at Dacca.  
 „ 3. Charlotte, daughter of Richard Bacher and Charlotte his wife.

1754—*contd.*

- Nov. 14. Jonathan Baldrick, son of Mr. William Dumbleton and Elizth., his wife  
 „ 24. John, son of Capt. John Grant of Madras, deceased, and Mary a country woman.

## 1755.

- Jan. 13. Lydia, daughter of Mr Charles Child,\* Schoolmaster and Christiana his wife.  
 „ 25. Sophia, daughter of William Watts, Esq., and Frances his wife  
 Feb. 24. William, son of Mr. John Aston, Pilot, and Mary his wife.  
 „ 25. Mary, daughter of Capt [Thomas] Swaine Mariner, and Martha his wife

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- Mar. 13. Arthur, son of Mr. William McGwire and Lucy his wife.  
 Apr. 18. Daniel Petrus, son of Robert Hendrick Arnenault, of Houghly, Esq., and Ida Joanna Smith his wife  
 June 13. Charles, son of Mr. George Gray and Elizth., his wife  
 Aug. 5. Samuel, son of John Empson, Sloopman and Ann his wife  
 „ 20. Ann, daughter of Willm. Mackel, Esq., and Ann his wife  
 Sept. 1. Peter Louis, son of George Louis Vernet, of Houghly, Esq., and Helena Adriana his wife.  
 „ 10. John, a Slave Boy belonging to Mr. L. K. S. Scrutton  
 „ 17. Elizth., daughter of John Meadows and Cuthanna  
 „ 18. Mary, daughter of Capt. Samuel Lutton and Sarah his wife deceased.  
 Oct. 18. Jan, son of Michael Bastianuse, Esq., of Houghly, and Sasunna his wife  
 „ 30. Robt., son of the Rev. Mr. Robt. Mapletoft and Sarah his wife.  
 Nov. 12. Frances, daughter of Thomas Coates, Esq., and Frances his wife  
 „ 19. Robt., son of Daniel Whaley, Inhabitant, and Ann his wife  
 Dec. 3. Willm., son of Lieut. Willm. Bishop and a country woman

## 1756.

- Illegible 3. Lucia, daughter of Mr. William McGwire, Compy's. Servant and Lucia his wife.  
 „ 8. Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Cudmore

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\* Child Chas. See Hill's List. It may be added that Child died, July 8, 1817, within two months of completing his 100th year. See *Bengal Obituary*, p. 161.

*A List of the Governors in Bengal between the years 1713 & 1758.*

Names.		Assumed charge of office.		REMARKS.
John Russell	...	Mar.	4, 1710-11	Dismissed by order of the Court.
Robert Hedges	...	Dec.	3, 1714	
Samuel Feake	...	Jan.	12, 1717-18	Died, Dec. 28, 1717.
John Deane	...	Jan.	17, 1722-23	
Henry Frankland	...	Jan.	30, 1725-26	Died, Aug. 23, 1728.
Edward Stephenson	...	Sept.	17, 1728	
John Deane (second time)...	...	Sept.	18, 1728	President, in the Bay. Govr. and Commander-in-Chief for the United E. I. Co.
John Stackhouse	...	Feb.	25, 1731-32	
Thomas Bradyll	...	Jan.	29, 1738-39	Dismissed by order of the Court.
John Forster	...	Feb.	4, 1745-46	
William Barwell	...	April	18, 1748	Ditto.
Adam Dawson	...	July	17, 1749	
William Fytche	...	July	5, 1752	Died, Aug. 8, 1752.
Roger Drake	...	Aug.	8, 1752	Deposed, June 20, 1758.
William Watts	...	June	22, 1758	Resigned in favor of Col. Clive.
Col. Robert Clive	...	June	27, 1758.	

See Wilson's Early Annals.

*A List of Christenings from the 1st day of September 1757  
to the last day of December 1758.*

1757.

Sept.	1.	Baptised a daughter of Mr. Vernet, the Dutch Chief at Cassimbazar.
Oct.	21.	" Helena Louisa Rebaut, daughter of Peter John Rebaut at Chinsura.
Dec.	1.	" Roger Gray, son of Doctor Gray.
"	4.	" John Curtis, son of John Curtis at Patna.
"	7.	" Michael Bastianse, son of Michael Bastianse, Dutch Secretary at Chinsura.
"	22.	" George Gregory, son of Mr. Gregory.
"	24.	" Charles, son of Mr. Gollin Campbell.



1757—*contd.*

Dec. 29. Baptised Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Charles and Amelia Weston. \*

1758.

Feb. 19. " John Robert Dollis, son of James Dollis. †  
 Mar. 9. " William, the son of Mr. William and Mary Holland.  
 Apr. 4. " John and Charles Cook, the sons of Mr. John Cook. John born  
 the 3rd March 1756. Charles born the 18th January 1757  
 Apr. 22. " Henry White, the son of Mr. John White.  
 " 29. " Solomon, the son of Mr Herbert and Mrs. Sarah Pyfinch.  
 Sept. 10. " Charles Francis, the son of Capt. Charles Palmer and Ann his  
 wife.  
 " 17. " Thomas Brydges, the son of Capt. Thos. Townsend and  
 Frances his wife.  
 " 24. " Isabella, the daughter of Maria Malay  
 " 27. " David, the son of David Hart.  
 Oct 2. " Daniel the son of Robert Hendrick Ammenault and Ida Johanna  
 Smith [his wife.] of Chinsura.  
 " 8. " Helena, a daughter of Margarita  
 " 18. " George, the son of Catharina de Rozaria  
 Nov. 20. " Robert William, the son of the Rev. Mr John Zachariah  
 Kiernander and Wendela his wife.  
 " 22. " Isaac Maylay, a soldier born at Batavia.  
 " 28. " Elizabeth, the daughter of William and Judy Parkes.  
 " 6. " Charles Brian Playdell, ‡ son of Mr. Playdell.

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 Dec. 31, 1758. }

(Sd.) HENRY BUILER, *Chaplain*.

\* Weston Elizth, Eldest daughter of Chas. Weston, became Mrs. Johnson and died March 25, 1783, aged 22. Buried at Chinsurah with her younger sister, Mrs. Mary Diemer

† Jas. Dollars (Hill).

‡ See Hill and *Bengal Obituary*.

# Baptisms at Calcutta, 1759=1766.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.



HIS represents a Selection only from the Old Baptismal Registers. The names of natural children (when that circumstance is stated) have for obvious reasons been omitted. The number of baptisms recorded during these eight years is as follows:—1759, 21; 1760, 6; 1761, 9; 1762, 6; 1763, 11; 1764, 10; 1765, 14; 1766, 24; Total 101. The Editor's thanks are again due to the Rev. S. S. Scott, Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, for the access kindly accorded to the registers.

1759. March 4.—John, son of Mary Smith.<sup>1</sup>  
1759. March 5.—Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mary Bull.<sup>2</sup>  
1759. March 5.—William, son of John Cook<sup>3</sup>, Esquire, and Sophia his wife.  
1759. April 5.—Jospar, son of John and Antonia Greathouse.  
1759. May 24.—William, son of William Martin.  
1759. June 5.—Mary, daughter of Richard Dean<sup>4</sup> and Catherine, his wife.  
1759. June 19.—George, son of Mr. Warren Hastings and Mary,<sup>5</sup> his wife. This child was born ye 1st December 1757.  
1759. August 12.—Frederick, son of Mr. Conrad Miller.  
1759. September 7.—John, son of John Edwards.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Smith, Mary. Probably the 2nd Wife of Captain John Smith; if so, she was one of the Fulta refugees. See Hill's *List*, p. 84.

<sup>2</sup> Bull, Mary. After the death of her husband she married Captain Francis Rowland. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. iv., p. 489.

<sup>3</sup> Cook, John. Mr. Hill writes against the name of John Cook, a child of John and Sophia Cook. Born 3rd March, 1756 (Christened April 4, 1757). Mrs. Cook had a second child (Charles) born 18th January and christened on the same day as John.

<sup>4</sup> Richard Dean. See *Bengal P. & P.*, Vol. v., p. 139.

<sup>5</sup> Warren Hastings and Mary, his wife. The fullest account of the first Mrs. Hastings will be found in Sydney Grier's *Letters of Warren Hastings to his Wife*. See *Bengal P. and P.*, Vol. iv., p. 625 *et seq.* George Hastings died in England in 1764. Grier: p. 401.

<sup>6</sup> Edwards. The name of Mrs. Henrietta Edwards, wife of J. Edwards, appears on the Burial Register, July 29th, 1759. See this Vol. p. 137.

1759. September 28.—Helena, daughter of Mr. Francis Tucker, Pilot.  
 1759. November 11.—Robert, son of the Honorable Robert Clive,<sup>6</sup> Esquire, and Margaret his wife.<sup>7</sup>  
 1759. December 16.—Catherine, daughter of William Brightwell Sumner,<sup>8</sup> Esquire, and Catherine his wife.<sup>8</sup> Born 10th August 1758.  
 1759. December 16.—Ann, daughter of William Brightwell Sumner, Esquire and Catherine, his wife. Born October ye 31st, 1759.  
 1759. December 16.—Susanna, Slave to William McGuire,<sup>9</sup> Esquire.

<sup>6</sup> The Honorable Robert Clive and Margaret his wife. "I have explained elsewhere that he was very happy in his marriage. There was not much luxuriousness about him to be sure, neither was his taste of such a nature as led him to delight in the prattle of babes, or the sports of very young people; but he was sincerely attached to Mrs. Clive, as indeed it well became him to be, and had a rather honest affection for the children whom she brought him. One of these, an infant boy, died just as he was about to depart a second time for India. Another, also a boy, was so ill at the period of his embarkation to return home in 1700, that it was found necessary to leave the little fellow behind. Mr. Fullerton, a friend of the father's, took charge of the invalid, and laid him in his grave soon after the ship which bore the rest of the family to England had begun her voyage. Clive's letters show that these visitations and especially the latter, were not unfelt by him." Gleig: *Life of Robert, First Lord Clive*.

<sup>8</sup> Sumner, William Brightwell. Arrived November 25th, 1744, aged 26 in 1756, when he was 2nd of Council at Dacca. Had extensive interests in cotton (1766 O.C. 6 June. No. 6). Visits Calcutta on leave, and acts as Lieutenant of Militia during the Siege. Goes on board the *Dodaley* with Drake, and carried, seemingly against his will, to Fulta. Collector of Calcutta, December 1759 to November 1760. Export Warehousekeeper in 1760. Member of Council appointed "Manager and Regulator for the Company's interest at Burdwan, January 21, 1761." (I.O. Cons. 1761, pp. 80-1). Went home: returned to India with Lord Clive in 1765. Accomptant and Collector General. The Select Committee on September 10 write to the Court of Directors. "We think it incumbent on us to observe that the management of this important business (the creation of the monopoly in salt, beetlenut and tobacco) was committed to Mr. Sumner. If the plans therefore, should prove so fortunate as to meet your approbation, the merit is chiefly due to that gentleman, who has spared no pains to acquire a thorough insight into the subject, at the same time that he discharged the duties of the Presidency, during Lord Clive's absence, much to our satisfaction. Mr. Sumner would have cheerfully accepted the post of Resident at the Darbar (Murshidabad), now grown an employment of consequence, since the grant of the Dewany; but we judged it more becoming his station, more agreeable to your intention, and more for the benefit of the service, that he should remain at the Presidency to take charge of the Government in case of Lord Clive's absence." Verelst: *View of the Rise and Progress, and Present State of the English Government in Bengal*, p. 13. He seems in 1766 to have ranked, during Clive's absence, as Deputy Governor. Asks permission on November 20th, to return to England, and again on November 28th: Sumner's character is very severely judged by Clive. Gleig: *Life of Lord Clive*. (Edn. 1907) pp. 239-41.

<sup>9</sup> McGuire, W., Chief of Luckypore, 1759. Chief of Patna, 1761, and subsequently member of Council. He is one who signed the famous protest of December 29, 1759. (Long's *Selections*, p. 167.) This entry is interesting on account of its reference to the practice of slavery in India. For fuller information on the subject the reader may be referred to Carey's *Good Old Days of the Hon. John Company*, Dr. Busteed's *Echoes* and to Mr. Syud Hussain's article in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. II, No. 3. The best authority on the subject is a Parliamentary Report published in 1828. See *Asiatic Journal*, Vol. 26.

1760. August 2.—Lucina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pyefinch.<sup>10</sup>  
 1760. September 10.—John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Savage.<sup>11</sup>  
 1760. October 5.—Culling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.<sup>12</sup>  
 1760. October 12.—William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deaubouk.<sup>13</sup>  
 1760. December 1.—William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean.<sup>14</sup>  
 1760. December 14.—George, son of William Brightwell Sumner,<sup>15</sup> Esq., and Catharine, his wife.  
 1761. January 31.—Joanna, daughter of John and Clara Hughes.  
 1761. February 1.—John Peter, son of Mr. Dudley Davis<sup>16</sup> and Eleanor, his wife.  
 1761. February 7.—George, son of Henry Vansittart<sup>17</sup> (*sic*), Esq., and Amelia, his wife.  
 1761. February 27.—John Martin, son of Charles Playdell<sup>18</sup> and Elisabeth, his wife.  
 1761. April 12.—William, son of Lieutenant Castell.<sup>19</sup>  
 1761. October 4.—Catherine, daughter of Mr. Pyrkes<sup>20</sup> and Judith, his wife.  
 1761. November 9.—Francis, daughter of Lieutenant White.<sup>21</sup>  
 1762. January 3.—Amelia, daughter of William Ormston.

<sup>10</sup> Pyefinch, Mr. and Mrs. In Hill's *List* we find a Herbert Pyefinch and his wife Sarah (daughter of Mrs. Sophia Aratoon). H. Pyefinch served in the Militia and was one of the Fulta refugees. Although given in some lists as a Writer, he was probably a private merchant. On September 18th, 1760, Herbert Pyefinch resigned the post of cooper.

<sup>11</sup> Savage. Mr. Edward Savage, mate of the *Hunter* schooner made his escape in the confusion after the fall of Fort William: but the father of this child was John Savage. The child was buried July 4, 1761. See above, p. 141.

<sup>12</sup> Smith, Culling. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. V., Ser. No. 10, p. 139, for the burial of this child on October 16th, 1770, and footnote.

<sup>13</sup> Deaubouk. See above, p. 139, for the death and burial of this child on November 19th 1760, (the name being written "Deabouck").

<sup>14</sup> Dean, William. See above, p. 139, for burial of this child, December 2nd, 1760.

<sup>15</sup> Sumner, W. B. See Note 8.

<sup>16</sup> Dudley Davis. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. IV., p. 437.

<sup>17</sup> Vansittart, Henry. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. IV. Governor of Fort William, 1759-1766. See *Dict. Nat. Biog.* It will be remembered that he perished in the wreck of the *Aurora*, 1769. His wife was Amelia, daughter of Nicholas Morse, Governor of Fort St. George. His youngest son, Nicholas, was created a peer as Baron Besley.

<sup>18</sup> Playdell, C. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. IV., p. 486, Vol. V., p. 143. Elizabeth was a daughter of the Black Hole hero, J. Z. Holwell.

<sup>19</sup> Castell. See note 39 under "Burials" and Note 9 under "Marriages" in two preceding numbers of *Bengal: Past and Present*.

<sup>20</sup> Pyrkes. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, 486. The name in the Marriage Register is William Perkes.

<sup>21</sup> White, Lieutenant. From the Burial Register. (See above, p. 140.) The Whites lost two sons, Henry and John, and one daughter, Elizabeth, in this year. I do not know whether this Lieutenant White was the officer who distinguished himself at Burdwan in 1760.

1762. January 23.—Elizabeth, daughter of Tyso Saul Hancock,<sup>21</sup> Esq., and Philadelphia, his wife.

1762. October 2.—Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Hugh Baillie.<sup>22</sup>

1762. October 5.—Francis James, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Williams.

1762. October 11.—Amelia, daughter of John Davies.

1762. October 22.—Frances, daughter of Thomas Rumbold,<sup>23</sup> Esq., and Frances, his wife.

1763. January 9.—Samuel, son of Samuel Middleton,<sup>24</sup> Esq., and Ann, his wife.

1763. January 17.—Clement John, son of John Cozens and Margaret, his wife.

1763. January 31.—Ralph, son of Ralph Winwood<sup>25</sup> and Eleanora, his wife.

<sup>21</sup> *Tyso Saul Hancock*. Famous as a friend of Warren Hastings. Frequent references to him will be found in Dr. Busteed's and Sydney Grier's books. See also an article by Sydney Grier in *Blackwood's Magazine*, April 1904. See also *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. II., pt. 2, p. 363. Hancock was associated with Benjamin Lacam in one of the earliest schemes for the reclamation of Saugor Island. He died on 5th November 1775, and is buried in the South Park Street Cemetery. His epitaph is in the *Bengal Obituary*, but the monument has disappeared.

*Philadelphia, his wife*. *Née* Austen, aunt to the novelist. She left England in November 1751 on board the *Bombay Castle* and married Hancock in February 1753 at Cuddalore. Elizabeth was Warren Hastings' god-daughter, who became first Comtesse de Feuillide and later Mrs. Henry Austen, wife of the brother of Jane Austen. Another brother of the novelist, Rear-Admiral C. J. Austen, C.B., Naval Commander-in-Chief, East India Station, died off Promé, October 8th, 1852. (See *Gent's Mag.*, Vol. 39, p. 438).

<sup>22</sup> Baillie, Hugh. See above, p. 144.

<sup>23</sup> Thomas Rumbold. The future Governor of Madras. See article in *Dictionary of National Biography*. The story of his humble origin, told by Carey, its mythical, but the facts are well given by H. E. A. Cotton, *Calcutta: Old and New*. Frances, his wife. Died 22nd August, 1764, aged 26. See *Bengal Obituary*, p. 5.

<sup>24</sup> Middleton, Samuel. Arrived 25th July, 1753, aged 23. In 1756 made his escape from Jagdea to Fulta, 1757. In Accomptant's Office at Calcutta, 1759 with Verelst at Luckypore. He was one of the Deputation who enthroned the Nawab Nazim-ul-Dowlah and got into trouble for receiving a present. See Verelst: *View of the English Government in Bengal*, pp. 51 and Appendix, pp. 37, 44. He apparently bent his head to the storm and Clive and his Council pleaded for special favour on his behalf. In July 1765 he applied for the Chiefship at Patna, and was supported by the opposition party to Lord Clive on the Board. He appears at Chief of that Factory in a list of 8th October 1765. (Long: *Selections*, p. 412.) Member of the Select Committee, 1770. Chief of Council of Revenue at Murshidabad. Resident at the Durbar, Collector of Rajshaye and Chief of Cossimbazar, 1772. Provisional Grand Master of Bengal, 1767-1775. The Freemasons subscribed for 4,000 to 5,000 for his portrait by Tilly Kettle. Died and buried at Painty (Pirpainti), 1775. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. III., p. 393, Vol. IV., p. 635.

<sup>25</sup> Winwood, Ralph. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. IV., 497. Eleanor is his first wife whose tomb may be found in St. John's compound, a photograph of which has appeared in *Bengal: Past and Present*.

1763. March 12.—Charles, son of Mr. Charles Weston<sup>26</sup> and Amelia, his wife.
1763. March 18.—Henry John, son of Captain Robert Campbell and Catherine, his wife.
1763. March 23.—Rebecca, daughter of William Shewin<sup>27</sup> and Rebecca, his wife.
1763. August 31.—Henry, son of John Taylor<sup>28</sup> and Dorothy, his wife.
1763. October 19.—George, son of George and Eleanor Williamson.<sup>29</sup>
1763. November 27.—George Banks, son of George and Catherine Burghall.
1763. December 7.—Helen, daughter of Ascanius William and Helen Senior.<sup>30</sup>
1763. December 8.—May Helen, daughter of John and Mary Graham.<sup>31</sup>
1764. February 4.—Ralph, son of Ralph Leycester,<sup>32</sup> Esq., and Charlotte, his wife.
1764. April 3.—Alexander, son of Alexander Falconer and Susanna, his wife.
1764. April 24.—Mary, daughter of William Bowey,<sup>33</sup> Pilot, and Thomiza, his wife.
1764. July 20.—Charles, son of Page Keble,<sup>34</sup> Esq., and Christiana, his wife.
1764. September 8.—John Bladen, son of John and Dorothy Taylor.<sup>35</sup>

<sup>26</sup> Weston. Accounts of Charles Weston (Senior), the Eurasian Philanthropist, and friend of Holwell, will be found in the *Bengal Obituary*, Hyde's *Parochial Annals* and Buckland's *Dictionary of Indian Biography*. He married his first wife, Amelia de Rozario, 9th November 1758. Charles Weston (Junior), whose baptism is here recorded, was born 5th March 1763 and died 15th February 1813. He was mentally deranged before his death. He is buried in the Military Cemetery, Bhowanipur, under a coffin-shaped masonry monument, the inscription on which is given in Wilson's *List* but not in the *Bengal Obituary*. His step-mother, Mrs. Constantia Weston, is buried at Bandel.

<sup>27</sup> Shewin, William. It may be noted that Mary Graham whose name appears below was a Miss Shewin.

<sup>28</sup> John Taylor. See above p. 143.

<sup>29</sup> Williamson, George. See *Bengal : Past and Present* : vol. iv., p. 488.

<sup>30</sup> Senior, Ascanius William. Arrived 25th July 1753. Aged 25. Clerk of the Court of Requests in 1756. In the Militia at the siege at Fulta. He was evidently a shipowner, for we find from him complaints that the King of Quedda had detained his vessels. Import Warehouse keeper, 1760. Chief of Cossimbazar, 1765.

<sup>31</sup> Graham John. See for Marriage *Bengal : Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 489 and above p. 144.

<sup>32</sup> Leycester, Ralph. See *Bengal : Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 488, and above pp. 209-10.

<sup>33</sup> Bowey, William. See Hill's *List*, p. 14.

<sup>34</sup> Keble, Page. Master-Attendant, 1765. See Seton-Karr : *Selections*, Vol. I. 35-38, Hyde : *Parochial Annals*, p. 160.

<sup>35</sup> Taylor, John Bladen. Became Director of the East India Company, 1810-20. Has descendants in India.

1764. September 18.—James, son of James and Christiana Macloud.  
 1764. October 9.—George Berriman, son of Thomas Rumbold,<sup>36</sup> Esq.,  
 and Frances, his wife.  
 1764. October 10.—Joanna Gysberta, daughter of George Lewis  
 Vernet,<sup>37</sup> Esq., Director of Chinseray, and Helena Adriana, his wife.  
 1764. October 23.—William, son of William and Rebecca Shewin.<sup>38</sup>  
 1764. November 10.—Richard, son of Richard and Elizabeth Nun.  
 1765. January 15.—Charles, son (of) James Wilson and Rose, his  
 wife.  
 1765. January 23.—Lucy, daughter of Edward Hardwick and Sophia,  
 his wife.  
 1765. February 3.—Thomas, son of George Williamson and Eleanor,<sup>39</sup>  
 his wife.  
 1765. February 19.—Samuel, son of Samuel Hampton<sup>40</sup> and Frances,  
 his wife.  
 1765. April 15.—William, son of Mr. Charles Weston<sup>41</sup> and Amelia,  
 his wife.  
 1765. April 27.—Hugh, son of Hugh Baillie<sup>42</sup> and Maria, his wife.  
 1765. May 4.—Thomas, son of Hugh Watts, Esq.,<sup>43</sup> and Elizabeth, his  
 wife.  
 1765. May 7.—William, son of John Pool and Catharina, his wife.  
 1765. June 7.—Edward, son of William Brightwell Sumner, Esq.,<sup>44</sup> and  
 Catharina, his wife.  
 1765. June 23.—William, son of William Hunter and Elizabeth, his  
 wife.  
 1765. July 4.—Mary, daughter of Page Keble, Esq.,<sup>45</sup> and Christiana,  
 his wife.  
 1765. September 15.—Mary, daughter of Peter Shaw and Clarinda,  
 his wife.

<sup>36</sup> George Berriman. "The second son and second baronet, Sir George Berriman Rumbold, whose birth cost his mother her life, was seized by Napoleon while Minister Resident at Hamburg in 1804, and conveyed as prisoner to the Temple in Paris. He died at Memel in 1807. Two of his sons came to India and joined the banking house of Palmer and Company at Hyderabad, where they both lie buried." Cotton: *Calcutta: Old and New*, p. 548.

<sup>37</sup> Vernet, G. L. See Cotton, *Calcutta: Old and New*, p. 1007.

<sup>38</sup> Shewin. See note 27.

<sup>39</sup> Williamson, G. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv. p. 483.

<sup>40</sup> Hampton, S. See S. C. Hill's *List*, p. 44.

<sup>41</sup> Weston, C. See note 26.

<sup>42</sup> Baillie, H. See note 22, etc.

<sup>43</sup> Watts, Hugh. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 489.

<sup>44</sup> Sumner, W. B. See note 8.

<sup>45</sup> Keble, Page. See note 34.



1765. October 10.—Lydia, daughter of Henry Hopkinson and Martha, his wife.
1765. November 5.—Ann, daughter of John Swift<sup>45a</sup> and Sarah, his wife.
1766. January 30.—Robert, son of Robert Lindsay<sup>46</sup> and Elizabeth his wife.
1766. February 5.—Edward, son of Robert Gregory<sup>47</sup> and Joanna, his wife.
1766. February 5.—Margaret, daughter of Robert Gregory.
1766. February 5.—William, son of Robert Gregory.
1766. March 11.—Robert, son of Thomas Kidd.
1766. March 13.—Henry, son of Henry Goodwin.<sup>48</sup>
1766. March 25.—Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hunter<sup>49</sup> and Margaret, his wife.
1766. May.—John, son of John Knott.
1766. May 24.—Samuel, son of George Williamson<sup>50</sup> and Eleanor, his wife.
1766. August.—Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wedderburn, Esq.<sup>51</sup>
1766. September 5.—Robert, son of Robert Campbell and Catherine, his wife.
1766. September 26.—Hugh, son of Hugh Watts, Esq.<sup>52</sup>, and Elizabeth, his wife.
1766. October 6.—Robert, son of Robert Kelsall.<sup>53</sup>
1766. October 13.—Mary, daughter of Archibald Keir.<sup>54</sup>
1766. October 21.—Elizabeth, daughter of John Taylor<sup>55</sup> and Dorothy, his wife.

<sup>45a</sup> Swift, J. See *Bengal Obituary*, p. 77.

<sup>46</sup> Lindsay, Robert. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 491.

<sup>47</sup> Gregory, R. In the North Park Street Cemetery (according to the *Bengal Obituary*) there is an inscription to Robert Gregory, Esq., of H. C. Service, who died on the 6th December, 1814, aged 60

<sup>48</sup> Goodwin, Henry. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 499. Above p. 146. [Where "p. 447" should read p. 449]. Much about Goodwin will be found in Cotton's *Revenue History of Chittagong*.

<sup>49</sup> Hunter, Robert. See above p. 148.

<sup>50</sup> Williamson. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 489. See *Bengal Obituary*, p. 74, for epitaph of Eleanor Williamson.

<sup>51</sup> Wedderburn. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 499, where in first line of note for "1776" read "1771."

<sup>52</sup> Watts, H. See above, vol. iv., p. 489. This child was buried on January 19th, 1767.

<sup>53</sup> Kelsall. See above p. 196.

<sup>54</sup> Keir, A. It was from an Archibald Keir the house used for the Supreme Court was purchased in 1781. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iii., p. 36. He was a Surgeon in the Company's Service.

<sup>55</sup> Taylor, J. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 489 and above p. 148.

1766. October 30.—John, son of John Walker and———[blank in register.]

1766. October 30.—Mary, daughter of William Myrtle.

1766. November 2.—Sarah, daughter of J. L. White.

1766. November 2.—John, son of John Dunstall<sup>56</sup> and Mary, his wife.

1766. November 20.—John, son of John Graham<sup>57</sup> and Mary, his wife.

1766. November 23.—Page, son of Page Keble,<sup>58</sup> Esq., and Christiana, his wife.

1766. December 9.—Robert Clive, son of John Carnac, Esq.,<sup>59</sup> and Elizabeth, his wife.

1766. December 16.—Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Hardwick and Rebecca, his wife.

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<sup>56</sup> Dunstall. See *Bengal : Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 488 and above p. 141.

<sup>57</sup> Graham, J. See note 31.

<sup>58</sup> Keble, Page. See note 34.

<sup>59</sup> Carnac, John. See *Bengal : Past and Present*, vol. iv., p. 492.

## Baptisms in Calcutta : 1767 to 1777.

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THE list of Baptisms in Calcutta from 1767 to 1788 (of which the first instalment is now printed covering the period from 1767 to 1777) completes the transcript made by the late Mr. Elliot Walter Madge of the Imperial Library, from the Registers of St. John's Church. Previous extracts from the Register have appeared in the following volumes of *Bengal Past and Present* :—

Baptisms in Calcutta : 1713 to 1758 : Vol. XXI, pp. 142 to 159.

1759 to 1766 : Vol. V, pp. 325 to 332.

Marriages in Calcutta : 1713 to 1754 : Vol. IX, pp. 217 to 243.

1759 to 1779 : Vol. IV, pp. 486 to 512.

1780 to 1785 : Vol. VII, pp. 164 to 171.

1785 to 1792 : Vol. XVI, pp. 41 to 71.

1781 to 1800 (Supplementary Register) : Vol. XXI, pp. 76 to 141.

Burials in Calcutta : 1713 to 1755 : Vol. X, pp. 257 to 284.

1759 to 1761 : Vol. V, pp. 136 to 142.

1762 to 1774 : Vol. VI, pp. 92 to 106.

### 1767.

- Jan. — Elizabeth, daughter of Willm. Bowey and Thomzey, his wife.
- Mar. 26. Daniel, son of John Woodward.
- June 16. Ann, daughter of Hugh Baillie and Ann, his wife, (1).
- Aug. — James, son of Jas. Leighler.
- Sept. 8. Charlotte, daughter of Richd. Becher, Esq., of Council and Ann, his wife, (2).
- Nov. 7. Charlotte, daughter of John Taylor, and Dorothy, his wife, (3).
- „ 10. Elizth. Hannah, daughter of Thos. Gibson and Elizth., ditto.
- „ 12. Francis Willm., son of Francis Sykes, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his wife, (4).
- Dec. 2. Ann, daughter of Geo. Scott.
- „ 12. Ann, daughter of Robt. Shearman.
- „ 21. Sarah Jane, daughter of John Morris and Jane, his wife.
- „ 29. Belinda, daughter of Capt. Jno. Skinner.
- „ 30. Mary, daughter of Jno. Cresceptor.

### 1768.

- Jan. 4. Susanna Ann, daughter of Henry Goodwin and Susanna, his wife.
- „ 13. Mary, daughter of Major Jno. Cummings, (5).

- Jan. 20. Eleanor, daughter of Geo. Williamson and Eleanor, his wife.  
 „ 25. John, son of John Knott, (6).  
 „ 31. John, son of John Heylass.  
 June 25. Frances, daughter of Arthur Achmuty, Esq., and Ursula, his wife,  
 (7).  
 Oct. 15. Geo. Henry, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., and Sarah, his wife, (8).  
 „ 26. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Thos. Pearson, and Sarah, Do., lately  
 deceased, (9).  
 Nov. 7. William, son of Capt. Benjamin Ashe and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 11. James, son of Mr. Jas. Mackie, Captn. of a Country Ship, by a  
 Portuguese named Catelamontiere.  
 Dec. 11. Richd., son of John Harpur Hudson, Pilot's Service, by a slave  
 named Fanny.  
 „ 12. William, son of Chas. Weston, and Amelia, his wife, (10).  
 „ 24. John, son of Francis Sykes, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his  
 wife, (11).  
 „ 27. Ann, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Tingle, widow.  
 „ 30. Margaret, daughter of Page Keble, Esq., and Christian, his wife,  
 (12).

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## 1769.

- Jan. 6. Jane, daughter of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, Do., (13).  
 „ 18. Richd., son of Mr. John Man by a Portuguese named Dominga.  
 „ 21. Christina, daughter of Hugh Baillie, Esq., and Ann, his wife  
 Feb. 7. Ann Droza, (f). late a slave belonging to Mr Michael Eaton  
 Aged 15.  
 Mar. 9. Thos. Robt., son of Mr. John Knott.  
 „ 15. John Wedderburn Saml. Thomas, son of Capt. John Miller and  
 Isabella, his wife, (14).  
 „ 16. Harry Verelst, son of Lionel Darell, Esq., and Isabella, his wife  
 (15).  
 „ 28. Walter Wright, son of Thos. Rumbold, Esq., (16).  
 April 23. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Willm. Richards, Capt. of a country  
 vessel, by a Portuguese named Catharine.  
 June 17. Catharine Paulina, daughter of Thos. Gibson, Esq., and Elizth..  
 his wife.  
 Sept. 1. Ann, daughter of Jas. Brewther, Pilot's Service, and Ann, his wife.  
 „ 24. Anna Maria Theresa, daughter of Capt. Willm. Tolly and Anna  
 Maria, Do., (17).  
 Nov. 14. Edward, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., and Sarah, Do., (18).  
 „ 27. Willm., son of Willm. Hall Inhabitant.

(Sd.) T. Yate.

- Dec. 9. Anna Bella }  
Elizabeth } twin daughters of Capt. Horton Briscoe and Maria,  
his wife, (19).  
,, 15. Jane, daughter of Mr. Robt. Stewart, Capt. of a country ship.  
,, 15. Christian, daughter of Capt. Jas. Stewart, deceased.  
,, 15. Willm., son of Jos. Greenway, Free Merchant.  
,, 15. Mary, (f). a Coffre, belonging to Capt. Gordon, Master of a coun-  
try ship, lately dec'd. Aged 15.  
,, 22. Robt. Wm. John, son of Capt. Richd. Lauder, Co.'s Service.  
,, 25. Elizth., daughter of Pat. McTaggart, Capt'n, Country Ship.  
(Sd.) T. Yate, Chaplain.

1770.

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| Jan.   | 1.  | Amelia, daughter of Erasmus Gunderstrape and Elizth., his wife.            |            |
| „      | 13. | Mary, daughter of Robt. Colville and Mary,                                 | Do.        |
| „      | 22. | Elizth., daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon and Ann,                             | Do., (20). |
| „      | 24. | Mary, daughter of Jas. Sidwell, Soldier in Ye. Artillery.                  |            |
| „      | 31. | Mary, daughter of Saml. Skardon and Mary, his wife.                        |            |
| Feb    | 13. | Fleming Richd., son of Mr. Nicholas Grueber and Hannah,                    | Do.,       |
|        |     | (21).  |            |
| „      | 13. | John, son of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane,                                  | Do.        |
| „      | 26. | Robt., son of Andrew Williams, Surgn., 1st Brigade, and Elizth., his wife. |            |
| Mar.   | 25. | James, son of Chas. Ellis, Invalid.  |            |
| April. | 2.  | Mary, daughter of Henry Cornish, Soldr., 2nd Brigade.                      |            |
| „      | 19. | George, son of John Budge, Capt., Country Vessel.                          |            |
| May    | 27. | George, son of Geo. Dring, Mate,   | Ditto.     |
| June   | 11. | James, son of Mr. Chas. Weston and Amelia, his wife.                       |            |
| „      | 16. | Charles and John, sons of Mr. Blastus Godley Wright,                       | (22).      |
| „      | 28. | Robt. Alexr. Gregory, son of Capt. Arthur Achmuty and Ursula, his wife.    |            |

(Sd.) T. Yate.

(Sd.) Jo. Baines.

- July. 14. John, son of Mr. Willm. Atkinson.  
 „ 19. Mary, daughter of John Johnson, Master in ye. Pilot's Service, and  
 Joanna, his wife, (23).  
 Aug. 29. Mary, daughter of Geo. Downie, Capt. of a country vessel.  
 Sept. 23. Charles, son of Julia, a slave.  
 Oct. 5. Charles, son of Philip Leale, a Portuguese, and Anna, his wife, (24).  
 „ 12. James, son of Capt. Jas. Dunbar.  
 „ 16. Phillis, daughter of Mr. Geo. Rook, Lieut., Co.'s Service and  
 Phillis, his wife, (25).  
 Nov. 11. Elizth., daughter of Thos. Morris, Attorney and Lucy, his wife.  
 „ 18. Willm., son of Henry Roberts, Soldier.

- Nov. 18. Joseph, son of Jos. Baxter, Soldier  
 Dec. 17. Helena Frances, daughter of Major Christian Fischer and Elizth.,  
       his wife, (26).  
       „ 27. Richd. Fredk., son of Henry Fredk. Thompson and Sarah, his wife.  
               (Sd) T. Yate, Chaplain.

## 1771.

- Jan. 9. George, son of Thos. Dixon, Capt. of a country ship.  
       „ 22. Mary Wortley, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings and Mary,  
       his wife.  
       „ 29. James, son of Sarah Hearn, deceased, (27).  
       „ 13. Willm., son of John Graham, Esq., and Mary, his wife, (28).  
       „ 13. Frances, daughter of Ditto. and Ditto.  
 Feb. 18. Robt., son of Mrs. Amelia Gunderstrape, widow.  
 Mar. 24. Moses, son of Moses Underwood, (29).  
       „ 26. Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Gibson and Elizth., his wife. Aged 1 year  
       „ 26. Chas., son of Do. and Do. Do.  
 April 2. Ann Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Robt. Crawford and Elizth., Do.  
 May 21. Henry, son of Capt. Mackenzie.  
       „ 27. John, son of Chas. Floyer, Esq., of Council and Catharine, his  
       wife, (30).  
 June 2. Robt., son of John Bryson, Invalid.  
 July 15. Frances, daughter of Mr. Revell, (31).  
 Aug. 30. Richard, son of Willm. Birchall.  
 Sept. 3. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon and Ann, his wife.  
       „ 7. John Chas., son of Chas. Augs. Fredk. Skenitz and Ann, Do  
       „ 9. Cordelia Ann, daughter of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, Do.  
 Oct. 20. Fredk. Willm., son of Willm. Lane, Soldier.  
       „ 21. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Geo. Hadley.  
 Nov. 7. Robt., son of Robt. Macfarlane and Sarah, his wife.  
       „ 9. Willm., son of John Mawn, Capt. of a country vessel.  
 Dec. 4. Willm., son of Mr. Robt. Fowke and Kitty Lavinia, his wife.  
       „ 6. Mary, daughter of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina, Do., (32).  
       „ 19. Sarah, daughter of Edward Wallis, Capt. of a country vessel.  
       „ 28. Robt., son of Robt. Donald, Mate, Pilot's Service.  
       „ 30. Honoria, daughter of Mr. Lionel Darrell and Isabella, his wife.  
               (Sd.) T. Yate, Chaplain

## 1772.

- Jan. 14. Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. Willm. Wynne and Anna Maria, his  
       wife.  
       „ 22. John, son of James Miller, Pilot's Service.  
       „ 31. Christopher Titus, son of Willm. Swanton, Pte. in ye. Governor's  
       Troop.  
       „ 31. Henry, son of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings and Mary, his wife.

- Feb. 18. Catharine Mary, daughter of Mr. John Bathoe and Elizth., his wife. (33).
- Mar. 1. Rosa, daughter of Jacob Gushier, Soldr. in the Arty.
- .. 15. Ann Elizth. } children of Capt. Youens.  
.. Roger
- .. 18. George, (m). An orphan.
- .. 23. Louisa Ann, daughter of Mr. Simeon Droz and Frances, his wife, (34).
- April 13. George, son of Mr. Gregory. Aged about 7 years.
- May 6. James, son of Capt. Jas. Harry Shaw.
- .. 10. Robt., son of Robt. Webster, Soldr. in ye. Arty.
- .. 11. Harriet, daughter of Mr William Barton, Factor, and Harriet, his wife, (35).
- .. 20. John, son of Capt. David Mackenzie and Ann, his wife.
- .. 29. Ann, daughter of Jas. Miller.
- .. 22. Mary, daughter of Thos. Dundas.  
Chas., son of Alexr. Murray. Bapd. at Burdwan.  
Margaret, daughter of Chas. Murray. Rev. Dr. Burn.
- June 15. Saml. Henry, son of Mr. Robt. Huit.
- .. 21. Chas., son of Simon Crawley, Corpl., Invalids.
- .. 28. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Geo. Showel.  
Wm. Johnson, Chaplain.
- July 10. Catharine, daughter of Mr. Pawson, (36).
- .. 20. Willm., son of Wm. Barrington and Ann, his wife.
- .. 29. Robt., son of Mr. Robt. Spencer.
- Aug. 6. Ann, daughter of Mr. Joshua Nixon.
- .. 19. Sarah, daughter of Thos. Rudd and Manno, his wife.
- .. 23. Saml. } sons of Willm. Downs, Soldr.  
Willm. }
- Sept. 7. Ann, daughter of Willm. Krauss.
- .. 13. Richd., son of Richd. Prynne, Soldr.
- .. 20. John Francis, son of Francis Pinnetz and Elizth., his wife.
- .. 23. Joseph, son of Martin Branwell, Pilot's Service, and Frances, his wife.
- .. 27. Thomas, son of Major Wm. Hessman and Elizth., his wife (37).
- .. 30. Elizth., daughter of Chas. McLean, Master in ye. Pilot's Service.
- Oct. 3. Robt., son of Fredk. Hy. Thompson and Sarah, his wife.
- .. 11. Mary, daughter of John Thorby, Soldr., Arty., and Eleanor, Do.
- .. 11. Joseph, son of Jos. Wellbourne, Soldr. in ye. Arty.
- .. 11. Thos. Willm., son of Capt. John Fortnom and Jane, his wife.
- Nov. 1. Laurentius, son of Chas. Ellis, Invalid.
- .. 1. Elizth., daughter of Lt.-Col. Campbell, (38).
- .. 1. Eleanor, daughter of Capt. Crosby.
- .. 22. Clarinda, daughter of Jas. Ogden, Pilot, and Clarinda, his wife.

- Nov. 26. Willm., son of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina, his wife.  
 „ 27. Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., Do.  
 „ 29. Ann, daughter of John Ruff, Soldr. in the Arty.  
 Dec. 9. Mary, daughter of Mr. Fras. Gladwin, Factor, and Ann, his wife (39).  
 „ 20. John, son of John Funderbank, Invalid.  
 „ 23. Maria, daughter of Mr. Frans Peacock, Free Merchant, and Sabina, his wife.  
 „ 23. Maria, daughter of Mr. Touchet, (40).

## 1773.

- Jan. 2. John, son of John Passwater and Sarah, his wife.  
 „ 2. Quarles, son of Jas. Harris, Esq., of Council and Henrietta, Do. (41).  
 „ 9. Edward, son of Willm. Hall and Elizth. Do.  
 „ 9. Elizth., daughter of Thos. Smith, Captn. of a country ship.  
 „ 23. Chas., son of Mr. Grame.  
 „ 31. Donald, son of Dond. Mackenzie, Soldr. in the Arty.  
 Feb. 2. Ann, daughter of Willm. Bonfield (42).  
 „ 2. Maria, daughter of Mr. Croftes (43).  
 „ 13. Juliana, daughter of Mr. Robt. Barker.  
 „ 13. Eliza, daughter of Capt. Geo. Burrington.  
 „ 20. Henry, son of Mr. Thos. Shaw and Frances, his wife.  
 „ 22. Ann, daughter of Mr. Kettle (44).  
 Mar. 1. Chas. Wm. Thos., son of Mary Weekes, widow. Born, 16th July, 1770.  
 „ 1. Mary Elizth. Frances, daughter of Do Born 8th Nov., 1771.  
 „ 4. Georgina Ann, daughter of Geo. Stokes, Serjt. Invalids, and Ann, his wife.  
 „ 21. Ann Elizth., daughter of Mr. Robt. Dennis.  
 „ 24. Arthur Hastings, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., of Council (sic) and Sarah, his wife (45).  
 „ 30. Jane Georgina, daughter of Mr. Geo Bright, Factor, and Elizth., Do.  
 April 20. John, son of Edmund Leech, Serjt. in ye. 3rd-Brigade.  
 May 7. Archibald, son of Archd. Robertson and Mary, his wife (46).  
 „ 8. Annabella, daughter of Mr. John Summer. Born Sept. 20, 1771.  
 „ 12. John, son of Richbald Reeves.  
 „ 16. Willm. John Jones, son of Wm. Johnson, Sergt. in ye. 3rd-Brigade.  
 „ 17. Richard, son of Richd. Finney.  
 „ 23. John Hendrick, son of Richd. Stocker, Invalid.  
 June 20. Amy Mary, daughter of Mr. Chas. Sealy and Mary, his wife (47).  
 „ 29. Eleanor, daughter of Anthony Obrien, Pilot.



1773.

- July 4. Edwd., son of Capt. Benton, dec'd.  
 „ 11. John, son of John Rivers, Invalid.  
 Aug. 12. Willm. Thos., son of Ensign Thos. Brisbane.  
 Sep. 12. Richd., son of Spuner and Elizth. Hicks.  
 „ 19. Saml., son of John Rodgers, Soldier.  
 „ 26. George, son of James Smith, Soldier.  
 Oct. 24. Joseph Swallow, son of Robt. Macfarlane, Capt. of a country  
 ship and Sarah, his wife, lately deceased.  
 Nov. 1. Constantia Sarah, daughter of Capt. Robt. Patton and Constantia,  
 his wife (48).  
 „ 6. Henry, son of Mr. Willm. Lushington and Paulina, Do.  
 „ 10. Willm. Orme, son of Mr. Willm. Hosea and Mary, Do. (49).  
 „ 17. John, son of Mr. Cudbert Thornhill and Ursula, Do. (50).  
 Dec. 5. Elizth, daughter of Willm. Watkins, Soldier.  
 „ 7. Mary Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.  
 „ 8. Edward, son of Mr. Cotes (51).  
 „ 12. Mary, daughter of William Morris, Invalid.  
 „ 15. Peter John, son of Mr. Touchet.  
 „ 16. Chas., son of Mr. Bruere (52).  
 „ 17. Jane, daughter of Mr. Carmichael (53).  
 „ 25. Edward, son of Ed. Jackson, Soldier.  
 „ 28. Elizth., daughter of John Bathoe, Esq. and Eliz. his wife.

1774.

- Jan. 2. Amelia, daughter of Lionel Darrell, Esq. and Isabella, Do.  
 „ 9. Mary, daughter of Henry Barnes, Invalid.  
 „ 11. Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. John Scott and Eliz., his wife.  
 „ 16. John, son of John Grainge, Soldier.  
 „ 16. William, son of Lieut.-Col. Lillyman (54).  
 „ 16. Patrick, son of Lieut. Robt. Stewart.  
 „ 16. Clarissa, daughter of Lieut. Harris.  
 „ 23. Geo. Gowin, son of Lieut. Daniel.  
 „ 28. Esther, daughter of Thos. Jones, Jr., master in ye. Militia.  
 „ 29. Frances, daughter of Martin Brenwell and Frances, his wife.  
 Feb. 3. Elizth. Ann, daughter of Wm. Crump and Eliz., Do.  
 „ 8. Henry, son of Francis Peacock and Selina Do.  
 „ 13. Ann, daughter of Wm. Lane, Serjt.  
 „ 18. Ann Mary, daughter of Major Fortnom and Jane, his wife.  
 „ 26. Samuel, son of Sam. Carnell and Millicent, Do.  
 James Willm. }  
 Mar. 6. Mary } Children of Jas. Scott. Serjt. of Invalids.  
 „ 13. Elizth., daughter of Manuel Davis, Serjt. in ye. 1st Brigade.  
 „ 14. Anne Johanna, daughter of Capt.-Lieut. Ezekl. Meeklewain.  
 „ 15. Thos., son of Mr. Chas. Weston, Mercht., and Amelia, his wife.

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- April. 16. Willm., son of Wm. Kraass and Rosina, his wife.  
 „ 18. Mary Ursula, daughter of Mr. Chas. Sealy, Register of the Mayor's Court, and Mary, his wife (55).  
 „ 24. Ambrose, son of Ambrose Rock, Inhabt.  
 „ 24. John, son of Johathan (*sic.*) King, Inhabt.  
 „ 30. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Tilly Kettle, Limner.  
 May. 20. John, son of Mr. John Bristow (56)  
 „ 20. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Richd. Parks, Mariner.  
 „ 22. Martha, daughter of John Bryson.  
 June 1. Richd. Geo, son of Chas. Croftes, Factor in ye. Co.'s service.  
 July. 1. Edwd., son of Edwd. Longbotham, Soldier.  
 „ 20. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Finney.  
 Aug. 21. Thos., son of Mr. Richd. Green, Inhabt.  
 Sep. 1. Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. Dare and Melian, his wife (57).  
 „ 2. George, son of John Graham, Esq. of Council, and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 2. Eliza Rebekah, daughter of Do. Do. and Do. Do.  
 „ 3. Carolina Ann, daughter of Geo. Vansittart, Esq. of Council and Sarah, Do.  
 „ 3. Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Wattel and Carolina. Do.  
 „ 4. Geo. Augs., son of Robt. Hooley, Soldier.  
 „ 4. Ann, daughter of Mr. Richd. Knivet, Inhabt.  
 „ 15. Robt. James, son of Mr. Jas. Coold, Inhabt.  
 „ 16. Elinor Ann, daughter of Capt. Wm. Skinner, late in ye. service of ye. Hon. Co.  
 „ 18. Saly (*sic.*), daughter of Simon Sattel, Soldier.  
 Oct. 4. Caroline, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cumming and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 9. Samuel, son of Moses Conor, Taylor.  
 „ 13. John Vansell, son of John Vansell.  
 „ 15. Richd., son of Major Arthur Ahmuty in ye. Hon. Co.'s service and Ursula, his wife. (58).  
 „ 15. Mary, daughter of David and Sophia Deane.  
 „ 16. Mary, daughter of Thos. Harris.  
 „ 16. Margaret, daughter of John Reeves and Margt., his wife.  
 Nov. 18. Annas (*sic.*), daughter of Capt. Robt. Patton and Constantia, his wife.  
 „ 20. John, son of John Power.  
 „ 23. John, son of James and Rose Murray.  
 „ 24. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Charles, writer, Hon. Co.'s service, and Jane, his wife.  
 Dec. 12. Amelia, daughter of Richd. and Sarah Smith.  
 „ 19. John, son of Thos. Pattle, Factor, Hon. Co.'s service (59), and (blank), his wife.  
 „ 24. Mary, daughter of Richd. Harris.  
 „ 26. Elizth., daughter of Saml. Middleton, Esq. (60).

1775.

- Jan. 2. Alexander, son of John Rous and Elizth, his wife.  
 „ 3. Thos., son of Thos. Peterkin, Capt. of a country ship.  
 „ 15. Harriet, daughter of Mr. James Dulwich, Surgn.  
 „ 15. Robt., son of Robt. Thurton and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 22. Agnes, daughter of Mr. James Miller.  
 „ 23. Saml. Howe, son of Capt. Saml. Howe Showers and Ann, his wife, (61).
- Feb. 11. Alexr., son of John Walter, Serjt.  
 „ 11. Edwd., son of Mr. Edwd. Parry, Jr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service, and Amelia, his wife.  
 „ 11. Eliza Sophia, daughter of Lieut. Scot, Hon. Co.'s service and Eliza, Do.  
 „ 22. Maria, daughter of Mr. John Hannay. (62).  
 „ 22. Harriot, daughter of Mr. Chas. Short. (63).  
 „ 22. Charles, son of Mr. Chas Short.  
 „ 23. Margaret, daughter of Late Patrick Clough, Surgn.
- Mar. 2. Frances Maria, daughter of Robt. Chambers, Esq., one of the Judges of the Supreme Court and Frances, his wife. (64).  
 „ 8. Thos., son of David Robinson, Soldier.  
 „ 22. Thos. Robt, son of John Allinghame and Chunia (?) his wife.
- April. 2. John, son of Mr. Brigs, Taylor.  
 „ 19. Thomas, son of Ensign Edwards.  
 „ 20. John, son of Mr. Macpherson, Sergt.  
 „ 20. Mary, daughter of Mattw. Wilmot, Painter. (65).  
 „ 21. Elizth., daughter of Late Jas. Lewis Brown.  
 „ 21. Elizth., daughter of John Sutton, Mariner,
- May 2. Mary, daughter of Peter Gilreth.  
 „ 2. Catherine, daughter of John Boltain, Soldier.  
 „ 3. Willm., son of Major Tolly and Anna Maria, his wife.
- June 7. Harriot, daughter of John Marquet, Inhabt., and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 7. Alexander, son of Daniel Macswain, Carpenter.  
 „ 19. Elizth., daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Cumming and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 19. Frederick, son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth. Do.
- July. 12. Margaret, daughter of Mr. Chas. Grant, writer and Jane, his wife. (66).  
 „ 16. Isabella, daughter of Alexr. Smart and Mary Rosara.  
 „ 23. Catharina, daughter of Willm. White, Soldier.
- Aug. 15. Lucinda, daughter of John Bathoe, Esq., Sr. Mercht., and Elizth, his wife.  
 „ 17. Harriot, daughter of Mr. John Belli, Mercht., (67).  
 „ 27. Richd., son of Robt. Bolton and Hora, his wife.  
 „ 27. Lionel, son of Mr. Lionel Darrel, Sr. Merch, and Isabella, his wife.

- Sep. 2. Catharine, daughter of John Mackenzie, Corpl.  
 „ 21. George, son of Neil Macklean, Do.  
 Oct. 8. George, son of Johnathan King Cooper. (68).  
 „ 8. George, son of John Dring, Mariner.  
 „ 15. Mary, daughter of Lieut. John Cowe.  
 „ 21. James, son of Major Arthur Ackmuty (*sic.*) and Ursula, his wife.  
 Nov. 5. James, son of Jas. Roquier, Matross.  
 „ 10. Frederick, son of Geo. Vansittart, Esq., Member of the Board of  
 Commerce, and Sarah, his wife. (69).  
 „ 19. Robt., son of Robt. Dunlop.  
 „ 23. Richd., son of Richd. Cary.  
 Dec. 2. Hastings, son of Lieut. Wm. Dare and Amelia Ann, his wife. (70)  
 „ 2. Amelia, daughter of Edwd. Parry, Factor in the Co.'s service, and  
 Amelia, his wife.  
 „ 13. George, son of Mr. John Rosewell.  
 „ 25. Charlotte Elizth., daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Fortnom and Jane,  
 his wife.

## 1776.

- Jan. 20. Henrietta Amelia, daughter of Mr. William Cotes, Junior Mercht.,  
 and Diana, his wife. (51).  
 „ 20. William, son of Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.  
 „ 21. Charles, son of Mr. Chas. Sealy, Register of the Supreme Court,  
 and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 29. Jannet, daughter of Mr. Willm. Walker, Free Merchant.  
 Feb. 11. John, son of John Allen, Soldier.  
 „ 11. Richard, son of Simon Suttle. Do.  
 „ 24. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Merchant. (71).  
 „ 24. Isabella, daughter of Mr. Francis Gladwin, Jr. Merchant.  
 „ 15. Richmond, son of Mr. Peter Moore, Factor Hon. Co.'s service  
 and Sarah, his wife. (72).  
 Mar. 7. John Henry, son of Mr. Jas. Macknab and Christian, his wife.  
 „ 15. George Gilbert, son of Mr. Page Keble, Marine Store-keeper,  
 Hon. Co.'s service, and Christiana, his wife.  
 „ 15. Richd., son of Mr. Wm. Evans, Writer in ye. co.'s service.  
 „ 15. Amelia, daughter of Mr. Wm. Evans, Writer in ye. Co.'s service.  
 „ 25. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Henry Wedderburn, Master Attendant,  
 Hon. Co.'s service and Alice, his wife. (73).  
 „ 26. Chas., son of Mr. Wm. Wordie, Inhabt.  
 Apr. 17. John, son of Fredk. Jeke, Sergt.-Major.  
 „ 17. Elizth., daughter of John Graham, Soldier.  
 „ 17. Ann, daughter of Wm. Stanly, Do.  
 „ 27. Saml. Robt., son of Saml. Weller, Capt. of a country ship and  
 Rosa, his wife.  
 „ 28. Jane, daughter of Alexr. Cameron, Sergt.

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- May 6. John, son of Capt. John Jameson.  
 „ 16. Robt., son of Alexr. Leslie, Pilot.  
 „ 20. Charlotte Sophia, daughter of Mr. Simeon Droze, Sr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service.
- June 5. Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Broad, Pilot.  
 „ 10. Anna, daughter of Mr. Wm. Finney, Inhabt.  
 „ 13. Anne, daughter of Mr. John Carmichael, writer, H. C.'s service.  
 „ 16. Lucy, daughter of Saml. Day, Soldier.  
 „ 30. Jane, daughter of Andrew Cameron, Soldier.  
 „ 30. Thos., son of Thos. Harber, Soldier.
- July 10. Willm., son of Richd. Smith, Pilot.  
 „ 20. Robt., son of Robt. Robertson, Inhabt., and Anne, his wife.  
 „ 28. Mary, daughter of Wm. Wilkins, Sergt. and Mary, his wife.
- Aug. 22. David, son of Capt. David Moon.  
 „ 25. David, son of David Mills, Soldier.  
 „ 31. St. George, son of Capt. Benjamin Ashe, H. C.'s service and Mary, his wife. (74.)  
 „ 31. Thos. Trognal, son of Capt. Thos. Dibdin and Elizth., his wife.
- Sep. 1. Mary, daughter of John Ruff, Soldier.  
 „ 18. Chas., son of Mr. Richd. Dean, Ensign, H. C.'s service.  
 „ 21. Chas. Edwd., son of Major Wm. Tolley and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 22. Sarah, daughter of Joseph Ganert, Soldier.  
 „ 26. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Saml. Greenaway and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 29. David, son of James Miller, Pilot.
- Oct. 6. Patrick, son of Mr. Pat. Lindsay, Inhabt.  
 „ 6. Zenazana, daughter of Moses Connor Taylor and Zenazanne, his wife.  
 „ 6. Anne, daughter of Wm. Lane, Serjt.  
 „ 18. Saml., son of Saml. Watson, Ensign, Hon. Co.'s service, and Eleanor, his wife. (75).
- Nov. 6. Maria, daughter of Capt. Horton Briscoe, Hon. Co.'s Mily. Service, and Millicent, his wife.  
 „ 7. Anna Constantia, daughter of the late Mr. Hercules Durham, Inhabt. and (Blank), his wife. (76).  
 „ 10. David, son of David Daniel, Serjt., and Elizth, his wife.  
 „ 10. Elizth., daughter of John Whaiting, Serjt., and Hannah, Do.  
 „ 11. Jane, daughter of Mr. Archibald Robertson and Mary, Do.  
 „ 16. Henry Benjn. Briscoe, son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 17. James, son of Jas. Higgs, Soldier.  
 „ 24. Chas., son of Alexr. McCarty, Corpl.  
 „ 24. Phillis, daughter of Jas. Bailie, Soldier.  
 „ 25. Thos. Fitzmaurice, son of Robt. Chambers, Esq., one of the Judges of ye. Supreme Court, and Frances, his wife. (77).  
 „ 25. Eliza, daughter of Mr. Charles Newman. (78).

- Nov. 28. Jane, daughter of Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice of ye. Supreme Court, and (Mary), his wife. (79).  
 „ 30. Saml., son of Mr. John Bellie, Inhabt.  
 Dec. 1. Sarah, daughter of John Ramsdell, Corpl.  
 „ 8. Margt., daughter of Geo. Bruce, Serjt.  
 „ 8. Margt., daughter of Wm. Morris, Soldier.  
 „ 8. Ann, daughter of Joseph Bolton, Serjt.  
 „ 15. Christian, daughter of Mr. Wm Larkins, writer, Hon. Co.'s service and Mary, his wife. (80).  
 „ 31. Stainforth Johnstone, son of Capt. Johnstone, Hon. Co.'s Mily. service.  
 „ 31. Thos. and Jas., sons of Thos. Cobham, Esq.

## 1777.

- Jan. 7. Mary, daughter of Alexr. Lawson, Inhabt.  
 „ 11. Maria Jane, daughter of Mr. Chas. Grant, Secy. to the Board of Trade, and (blank), his wife.  
 „ 12. Edwd., son of Mr. Peter Moore, Factor in the Hon. Co.'s service, and Sarah, his wife. (81).  
 „ 12. Anne, daughter of Fredk. Domson, Matross of Artillery.  
 „ 13. Saml., son of Major Ahmuty, Hon. Co.'s service, and Ursula, his wife.  
 „ 19. Sophia, daughter of Danl. Dauder, Soldier.  
 „ 19. Jas., son of George Whitton, Serjt., and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 19. Elizth., daughter of Josiah Saunders, Soldier.  
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- Feb. 7. Chas. Selwood, son of Wm. Marriott, Esq., Sr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service, and Jane, his wife.  
 „ 9. Willm., son of Mr. Day Hort McDowal, Factor, Hon. Co.'s service. (82).  
 „ 9. Anna Maria, daughter of Lieut. Richd. Long.  
 „ 9. Henrietta Mary, daughter of Mr. Henry Halsey, Free Mariner.  
 „ 9. Thos. Henry, son of Thos. Millard, Sergt.  
 „ 18. Franklin Hancock, son of Mr. Mercer, Capt. of a country ship.  
 Feb. 27. Mary, daughter of Mr. Gerard Gustavus Du Crel, Jr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s service. (83).  
 „ 28. Henrietta Amelia, daughter of Wm. Aldersey, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, and Henrietta, his wife. (84).  
 Mar. 21. Edwd., son of Mr. Edwd. Hardwicke.  
 „ 23. John, son of Lieut.-Col. John Cummings, H. C.'s Mily. Service, and Mary, his wife.  
 Apr. 6. Saml., son of John Brason, Serjt.  
 „ 13. Mary, daughter of Aaron Spencer, Serjt., and Charlotte, his wife.

April 15. Elizth. Morse, daughter of Mr. John Carmichael. Factor, H. C.'s service.

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May 8. Elizth. Jane, daughter of the late Mr Thos. Anderson, 2nd Surgn. of this Presdy., and Elizth. his wife. (85).  
 „ 11. Richd., son of Duncan Mackintosh, Soldier.  
 „ 11. John, son of Wm. Barr, Drummer.  
 „ 19. Margt., daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Register of the Supreme Court of Judicature. (86).  
 „ 19. Kemp Hercules, son of Lieut. Harvey.  
 „ 19. Helen Margt. Jane, daughter of Mr. Stark, Surgn. (87).  
 „ 29. Robt., son of Mr. Alexr. Watson, Inhabt.

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June 1. Fredk. Chas., son of Chas. (blank) and Johanna, his wife.  
 „ 8. Jas., son of Jas. Hunt of ye. Arty.  
 „ 20. Harriett, daughter of Nathl. Bateman, Esq., Member, Board of Trade. (88).  
 „ 22. Elizth., daughter of Jacob Ward, Corpl. and Magdalene, his wife.  
 „ 30. John Nathl., son of Chas. Sealy, Esq., Advocate, and Mary, his wife. (89).

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July 13. Thos., son of Thos. Madox, Soldier.  
 „ 25. Mary Melicent Hastings, daughter of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 27. George, son of Lieut.-Col. Hampton and Margaret, his wife. (90).

William Johnson, *Chaplain*.

Sep. — Mary, daughter of Mr. John Bristow, H. C.'s service.  
 „ 17. James, son of Jas. Hosley, Soldier.

William Johnson, *Chaplain*.

Oct. 19. Ann, daughter of Henry Bagg. Do.  
 „ 23. John, son of Mr. John Shore, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s service. (91).  
 „ 27. Letitia Elizth., daughter of Major Wm. Tolley, H. C.'s Mily. Service and Anna Maria, his wife.

William Johnson, *Chaplain*.

Nov. 9. Henry, son of Mr. Edwd. Parry, H. C.'s service and Emelia, his wife.  
 „ 22. Benjamin, son of Capt. Benjamin Wroe, H. C.'s Mily. Service, and Elizth., his wife.

William Johnson, *Chaplain*.

Dec. 5. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Francis Forde, Master Attendant at Chittagong.  
 „ 28. May, daughter of Alexr. Robinson, Bombardier of Arty., and  
 William Johnson, *Chaplain*.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

(1). *Hugh Baillie*: a pioneer commerce in the Assam Valley. He seems to have resided chiefly at Rangamati or Goalpara. Arrived in Calcutta in 1756 as Captain of a vessel and was allowed to remain in India. Alderman of the Mayor's Court, 1757: see a reference to him in Seton Kerr's *Selections from the Calcutta Gazette*, (Vol. I, p. 191). Married Anne Pearce on January 30, 1766.

(2) *Richard Becher*: a kinsman merely, according to Sir William Hunter, of Anne, daughter of John Harman Becher, who married Richmond Thackeray in Calcutta in 1810 and on July 18, 1811, became the mother of the novelist. Richard Becher had a remarkable career. He was Fourth of Council and Chief at Dacca during the "Troubles" of 1756. His first wife Charlotte and her infant daughter were made prisoners but through the good offices of Courtin the French Chief were released and permitted to join the forlorn colony at Fulta, where the child died on November 20, 1756. Mrs. Becher died at Calcutta on October 14, 1759, at the age of 21: and her tombstone may be seen in St. John's Churchyard embedded at the foot of the Charnock Mausoleum. In that year (1759) Becher was third in Council under Clive, and from September, 1767, to May, 1768, Zemindar of Calcutta. He died in Calcutta on November 17, 1782, at the age of 61: and it is recorded on his tombstone, which is "sacred to the memory of an honest man," (*Bengal Obituary*, p. 72) that he retired to England with a competence in 1774: but "in order to prop the declining credit of a friend, he was led to put all to the hazard" and was compelled to return to India in 1781. He was readmitted as a writer, but died in the following year in great poverty. It is worthy of note that after his return, no fewer than fifteen Bechers came to India in the course of fifty years.

(3). *John Taylor*: married Mrs. Dorothy Northall, widow, on June 24, 1762. Died March 15, 1767. Probably a surgeon.

(4). *Francis Sykes*: arrived July 9, 1751, at the age of nineteen: a member of the Factory at Cossimbazar under William Watts. Resigned the service in 1760 and took home with him Warren Hastings' infant son George (by his first wife). Returned with Lord Clive in 1765, as a member of the Select Committee. Created a Baronet in 1781. Sat in the House of Commons as member first for Shaftesbury and then during five Parliaments, for Wallingford. Died on January 11, 1784. The son here mentioned succeeded as second Baronet. Mrs. Catherine Sykes (married on February 7, 1766), died in Calcutta on December 25, 1768, and is buried in South Park Street Cemetery. Her maiden name was Ridley.

(5). *John Cummings*: afterwards Sir John Cummings (Colonel, June 10, 1779). Appointed to command all the troops in the service of the Nawab Vizier of Oudh, 1781. Died at St. Helena, August 26, 1786. Married Miss Mary Wedderburn on January 22, 1770. Her brother Ensign Charles Wedderburn perished in the Black Hole.



(6). *John Knott*: Mr. N. N. Ghose, in his "Memoir of Maharajah Nubkissen Bahadur" (pp. 26—29) prints a letter written from London on March 29, 1774, by Knott to "Mr. Nubkissen." It contains news of a visit to Italy by Clive: and mentions the approaching departure for Bengal of "Robert Chambers, Esq., a gentleman of respectable character and distinguished abilities" who is recommended to Nubkissen as "having a desire to learn both the Persian and Bengalee languages on his arrival in Bengal." Knott says in the letter: "I was married about the same time as Mr. Verelst was, to a sister of my cousin, Captain George Knott's, whom you may remember in Bengal. I have but one child, my wife being of tender and weakly constitution:" and adds: "I should be very happy in England, was not my little fortune exposed to so heavy a risk in Bengal by the share I hold in the joint concern in trade there under the direction of the late Mr. Hoissard. Though you were so kind as to buy that share of me, so far as related to my portions of any profits that might arise on the joint concern, yet I am still responsible for the principal amount of my share of that original stock." Mr. Daniel Hoissard, Free Merchant, died in Calcutta on October 29, 1770.

(7). *Arthur Achmuty*: Cadet, 1760: Lieutenant, August 26, 1763: Captain, December 20, 1764: Major, September 3, 1768: Lieut.-Colonel, September 13, 1779: Colonel, May 28, 1786. Died at Dinapore, December 6, 1793. Married at Calcutta, July 25, 1767, to Miss Ursula DeCruz

(8). *George Vansittart*: of the Company's service: afterwards of Bisham Abbey, Berks, and M.P. Brother of Henry Vansittart (1732—1770), Governor of Fort William, who was lost in the *Aurora* in 1769 with Luke Scrafton and Colonel Francis Forde, and whose younger son Nicholas (born in 1768), was created Baron Bexley. Married at Calcutta on October 24, 1776, to Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Sir John Stonhouse, third Bart. of Radley, and Penelope Dashwood. George Henry, the son here baptized, became a General and died in 1824. For other sons, see notes (18), (45), (69). Lucia Stonhouse, the sister of Sarah Vansittart, married on June 12, 1770 Robert Palk, "Judge of the Court of Cutcherry," who committed Nuncomar for forgery; Sir John Brooke Stonhouse, ninth Bart. (baptized at Calcutta in 1796 and died in 1848) was in the Bengal Civil Service from 1814 to 1827 (Collector of Rajshahye, 1826): and Sir Timothy Vansittart Stonhouse, tenth baronet, was Accountant-General at Fort Saint George and provisional member of Council, and died in 1866. They were the sons of James Stonhouse, also H. E. I. C. S. (b. 1759, d. 1803) who was the stepbrother of Sarah Vansittart and Lucia Palk. The eldest brother, Neale Stonhouse (b. 1743, d. 1773) was also a writer on the Madras establishment and paymaster at Vellore.

(9). *Sarah Pearson*: (the mother of the infant baptised) died in Calcutta, September 9, 1768, aged 19. Here is the oldest existing monument in the South Park Street Cemetery. Thomas Pearson died on August 5, 1781, aged 47, and is buried near by. They were married at St. John's Church on December 2, 1767, her maiden name being Irwin. James Irwin was a senior

merchant in the Company's Service, who married Selina Brooke on April 22, 1777.

(10). *William Weston*: the child died on December 19, 1768. The father Charles Weston was born in Calcutta, 1731, and died there on December 25, 1809. He carried arms as a militiaman in 1756: and befriended Holwell in his old age. Served as a juror at the trial of Nuncoomar in June, 1775 and lived to see the Governor-Generalship of the first Lord Minto. Won the Tiretta Bazar in the lottery of 1796. A portrait of him is preserved in the vestry-room at St. John's Church. Married Amelia de Rozario on November 9, 1785. This was his first wife. Constantia his second, is buried at Bandel.

(11). *John Sykes*: afterwards R. N. Died on board the *Grampus*, January 14, 1786. His mother Catherine Sykes died on December 30, 1768. (See note (4).)

(12). *Page Keble*: Master attendant, 1765: See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol V, pp. 329, 330 and 332, for baptisms of three elder children, Charles (1764), Mary (1765) and Page (1766). On the occasion of the invasion of Grand's house by Francis, "Mr. Keble called from the verandah of his house adjoining to know what was the cause of the disturbance." Married again on July 3, 1782, his second wife being Elizabeth Metham.

(13). *John Fortnom*: Civil Architect, 1765. Major and Director of the Works, 1772 (see Hyde, *Parochial Annals of Bengal*, pp. 160—1, 172). Married Jane Yates on September 3, 1767. In Orig. Cons. of May 21, 1781, Warren Hastings recommends the appointment of "Masters John and Thomas Fortnom, sons of the late Col. Fortnom as minor cadets." For Master John see entry of February 13, 1770, and for Master Thomas (William) see entry of October 11, 1772.

(14). *John Wedderburn Miller*: the child died on July 26, 1769.

(15). *Lionel Darell*: created a Baronet in 1795. M. P. for Lyme Regis, 1780—84 and for Hendon, 1784—1802. Director of the East India Company from 1780 to 1803. Died in 1803. Married July 20, 1766, Isabella, daughter of Timothy Tullie (Director, 1750—1763). *Harry Verelst Darell*, 2nd Baronet, was appointed a writer on the Bengal establishment in 1790 and was Commercial Resident at (Rampur) Bauleah in 1816. Married 1809 Amelia Mary Ann, daughter of William Becher: and died, 1828. Another Darell, Henry John, was appointed a writer in 1794, and died in Calcutta on July 7, 1803.

(16). *Thomas Rumbold*: (1736—1791), afterwards Baronet and Governor of Fort Saint George. (1778—1780): Second in Council at Fort William, 1766—69. (See account of his career in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 189—192).

(17). *Capt. William Tolly*: maker of Tolly's Nullah and founder of Tollygunge. In 1778 he leased Gopalnagore and Zeerut with Belvedere House from Hastings, and in 1780 purchased Belvedere. It was to his house that Francis was taken after the duel. He became Lieutenant-Colonel in 1784 and resigned the Service in 1784. Married on April 11, 1768, in Calcutta

to (Anna) Maria Hintz. He died in 1784 at St. Helena on his way to England. It would seem from Orig. Cons. 24 November, 1783, No. 23 and 24 and O. C. 6 Jan. 1734. No. 1 that he ended his career in a hopeless state of debt to the Company.

(18). *Edward Vansittart*: see note (8).

(19). *Horton Briscoe*: was twice married: (1) to Maria Howett on February 9, 1769: and (2) to Millicent Jane Banks on July 28, 1774. Ensign, August 25, 1763: Lieutenant, April 15, 1764: Captain, July 28, 1766: Major, February 25, 1778: Lieutenant Colonel, December 4, 1781: Colonel, June 19, 1791: Major-General, December 20, 1793. Died at Calcutta, December 25, 1802. The child Anna Bella died on December 15, 1769.

(20). *Elizabeth Nixon*: died, March 22, 1770. Ann Nixon, the mother died on July 22, 1772. Joshua Nixon married Ann Bine on March 5, 1769.

(21). *Nicholas Grueber*: Zemindar of Calcutta, 1767. Chief of Cossimbazar and of Dacca, 1772. Buxey, 1774: Member of the Board of Trade, 1783.

(22). *Blastus Godley Wright*: appointed Sheriff of Calcutta on December 5, 1776, but "departed for England the same month."

(23). *Mary Johnson*: the child died on July 20, 1770.

(24). *Philip Leale (Leal)*: married a daughter of Charles Weston. The child died on December 13, 1770.

(25). *George Rook*: married Mrs. Phillis Case, widow, on November 25, 1769. Ensign, November 13, 1762. Lieutenant, May 28, 1767: Captain, June 26, 1771: resigned, June 17, 1774.

(26). *Major Christian Fischer*: Capt. Christian Fischer married Elizabeth Devril on April 19, 1761. A Swiss officer in the Company's service, who with Clive and Le Beaume formed the minority which voted before Plassey for immediate action. Took part in Colonel Francis Forde's expedition to the Northern Circars in 1759, and on December 28, captured Coconada from the French. On March 23, 1760, he joined Meer Jaffer's forces at Burdwan in the movement against Shah Alam. When the Army was reorganized in 1765 he commanded the 2nd battalion of Native Infantry stationed at Monghyr. Lieut.-Colonel 1781. Commanded at the Motee Jheel (Moorshedabad). In the Original Consultations of December, 1770, a letter may be found from him requesting a passage to Europe in the *Houghton* (499 tons, Capt. William Smith) for his daughter and nurse. (The *Houghton* arrived in the Downs, July 9, 1771).

(28). *John Graham*: came out in 1759 on the *Calcutta*. Married Miss Mary Shewin on August 8, 1762. Secretary to the Council. Resident at Midnapore, 1765. Superintendent of the Khalsa, August, 1773. Chief at Patna, January, 1772. President of the Board of Customs, 1773. Concerned in the trial of Nuncomar for conspiracy.

(29). *Moses Underwood*: died on June 29, 1771.

(30). *Charles Floyer*: one of the "4 gentlemen from Madras" brought up by Clive in 1767, during his second Governorship of Bengal, to fill vacancies on the Council at Fort William. He arrived on the Coromandel Coast on

June 9, 1755 - was Resident at Tranquebar in 1761, and Junior Merchant and Paymaster at Trichinopoly in 1764. On transfer to Bengal he became Tenth in Council and Military Storekeeper and was appointed Mintmaster and Secretary to the Select Committee in 1769 and Buxey in 1770. While in Bengal married Catherine Carvalho of Chandernagore, sister of Jean Law of Lauriston, Governor of Pondicherry. In 1771, he reverted to Fort St. George as Senior Merchant, and in 1776 was one of the members of the Governor's Council who kidnapped and imprisoned Lord Pigot. He was recalled by order of the General Court of Proprietors dated May 9, 1777, and suspended. In 1779 he was tried before the Court of King's Bench and fined £1,000. He seems then to have been permitted to return to the Coromandel Coast, for in 1782 he was appointed Chief of the Guntoor Circars. There is no further trace of his official career after that year. He was shot in a duel by Benjamin Roebuck, (writer on the Madras establishment, who died at Vizagapatam on August 13, 1809).

(31). *Henry Revell*: afterwards Collector of Customs at Chapra, opened a Custom House and bazar at Godna in 1788: and gave his name to Revelgunge, situated seven miles west of Chapra. He is buried in the town.

(32). *William Lushington*: Persian Interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief, 1764. Supravisor of Hooghly, 1771. Resigned, October 31, 1773, and entered Parliament. Son of the Vicar of Eastbourne and brother of Henry Lushington who survived the Black Hole and was killed in the Patna Massacre (1763). Married Pauline French on March 28, 1769. Another brother, Stephen, was a Director of the East India Company from 1782 to 1802 (Chairman, 1790, 1795, 1799) and was created a baronet in 1791. The Manor House at Eastbourne, which was the birth place of these Lushingtons, has this year (1923) been acquired by the Corporation of the town and converted into a picture gallery. There is a monument to Henry Lushington in the old Parish Church. Eight other Lushingtons served in Bengal, and four in Madras (including Stephen Rumbold Lushington, Governor of Fort Saint George from 1827 to 1832).

(33). *John Bathoe*: married Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, widow, on April 3, 1771. Was Resident at Malda in December, 1770, and was appointed Export Warehouse Keeper at Calcutta on March 1, 1771. Third at Dacca, February, 1772.

(34). *Simeon Droz*: gave evidence in the Grand-Francis suit. Secretary to the Council at Fort William, 1767. Sheriff of Calcutta, 1768. Appointed Fourth in Council at Patna, February, 1772. Married (1) Frances Boulet on September 2, 1767, and (2) Mary Ashe on March 1, 1777. The child Louisa Ann died on May 12, 1773.

(35). *William Barton*: clerk to the Committee of Accounts, 1763: resigned office of Aderman of the Mayor's Court, 1760. Subsequently Resident at Luckypore and Collector of Tippera, Resident at Burdwan and President of the Board of Trade. Dismissed the service in 1786 and fled to Serampore and thence to Copenhagen, where he purchased a Danish title of nobility, and died (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III. p. 309). Married Harriot Higgins on July 17, 1788.

(36). *Catherine Pawson*: no doubt the "Kitty Pawson" of Hicky's Gazette. See Busted's Echoes, p. 186. William Pawson was appointed a writer in 1765, the same year as "Sylhet" Thackeray. He was Sheriff of Calcutta in 1788.

(37). *Major William Hessman*: married Elizabeth Mills on September 15, 1768. In a letter dated November 7, 1779, "Camp at Dalmow," Brigadier General Giles Stibbert reports that Major William Hessman has been killed in a duel by Colonel Gilbert Ironside (described by Grand in his Narrative as the "Celebrated Martinet").

(38). *Lieut.-Col. Campbell*: Sir Archibald Campbell, K.B. (Governor of Fort Saint George from 1785 to 1793) was about this time Chief Engineer in Bengal—"a situation of prodigious emolument," according to William Hickey, (Memoirs, Vol. II, p. 157). As to his association with Colonel Henry Watson, see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, p. 154. He died in England in 1791 and is buried in Westminster Abbey.

(39). *Francis Gladwin*: married (at Burdwan by Simon Droz) to Ann Proctor on December 5, 1769. Collector of Calcutta from November, 1788, to May, 1789, and again from 1793 to 1799. First Professor of Persian at the College of Fort William, 1801. Died about 1813.

(40). *Peter Touchet*: brother of Mrs. Motte ("Bibby" Motte). Joined with Hastings and other Old Westminsters in presenting a silver cup to Westminster School in 1777. Resident at Radhanagore.

(41). *James Harris*.—Chief of Dacca in 1771. His first wife Catherine, died in Calcutta on August 29, 1769: and on January 31, 1771, he married Henrietta, sister of "Sylhet" Thackeray (who was appointed Fourth at Dacca on August 25 of that year). Their daughter Henrietta married Sir Stephen Gaselee, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in England. Harris left India shortly after the baptism of Quarles.

(42). *William Bondfield or Bonfield*: Auctioneer: after whom Bonfields Lane is named. One of the Jurors who tried the indictment against J. A. Hicky for a libel on Hastings contained in the *Bengal Gazette* (No. IX, March 24, 1781). A verdict of not guilty was returned on June 27, 1781.

(43). *Charles Croftes*.—"Idle Charley" of Hicky's Gazette. Was one of Hastings' Indian Trustees, Thomas Motte being the other. Associated with Hastings in forming the experimental English farm at Sooksagur and contracted for rum for the navy, in 1784. Was engaged in the manufacture of muslins and became bankrupt in 1785. Was given the post of Chief of Chittagong where Sir William and Lady Jones stayed with him, and where he died in 1786, at the age of 42.

(44). *Mr. Kettle*.—No doubt "Tilly Kettle, Limmer." See entry of April 30, 1774 for baptism of another child. Son of a house-painter. Came out to India about 1770: See the following letter written by John Cartics, Governor of Fort William, to Nawab Shuja-ud-Dowlah of Oudh on November 3, 1771. (Persian correspondence Vol. III. 1770—72: No. 973): "Having learnt that the addressee wishes very much to see Mr. Kettle, a painter, the writer has ordered

him to proceed to Fyabad. Says that he is a master of his art and hopes the addressee will be much pleased with him." A similar letter was sent to Munir-ud-daulah; Naib Wazir, at Allahabad. Kettle returned to London about the year 1777 and exhibited at the Royal Academy from 1777 to 1784. He died at Aleppo in the spring of 1798, when on his return to the East. He left a widow with a son and daughter in England. His portraits of Warren Hastings and Impey are well-known.

(45). *Arthur Hastings Vansittart*.—Afterwards of the Bengal Civil Service : writer 1790 : died at Calcutta on February 19, 1807, aged 33 years, and buried in the South Park Street Cemetery. See ante note (8).

(46). *Archibald Robertson*.—The child died on June 21, 1773.

(47). *Charles Sealy*.—See post, note (55), on Mary Ursula Sealy. The child Amy Mary died June 21, 1773.

(48). *Robert Patton*.—was A. D. C. to Warren Hastings. Ensign, July 22, 1766 : Lieutenant, June 18, 1767 : Captain, July 4, 1771. Resigned March 2, 1773.

(49). *William Hosea*.—A nephew of Robert Orme, the historian. Collector of Hooghly 1772—73. Subsequently second of Council at Moorshedabad. A friend of Sir Robert and Lady Chambers. Married Mary Browne at Calcutta on September 17, 1772. He and his wife and child, and Thomas Fitzmaurice, the infant son of Chambers (see entry of September 25, 1776) went to Europe in the *Grosvenor* (729 tons, Captain John Coxon) which was wrecked on the African coast on August 4, 1782. The survivors perished in their attempt to reach the Dutch settlement at the Cape.

(50). *John Thornhill*.—appointed writer on Bengal Establishment 1790. Collector of 24-Pergunnahs, 1797 : Secretary to Government in Military Department, 1808. Postmaster-General, 1810. Resigned in India, February 7, 1812. Director of the East India Company from 1816 to 1840. Died February, 1841. His father Cudbert Thornhill, was nominated Master Attendant, in 1785 and held the post until April, 1808. During the "Troubles" of 1756 he was resident in Calcutta and escaped to Fulta. He died in Calcutta on September 21, 1809, aged 86, and is buried in the North Park Street Cemetery. The full names of his wife were Maria Ursula Thornhill. She died on May 19, 1793.

(51). *William Cotes or Coates*.—married Diana Rochfort, on January 19, 1774. Three children of the marriage were baptized at St. John's Church, Henrietta Amelia and William (on January 20, 1776) and Diana (on January 2, 1778). Was at one time Chief of Chittagong. His widow married Sir John Hadley D'Oyly on March 16, 1779. (See references in article on the Farington Diary, *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 21—26).

(52). *William Bruere*.—Secretary to the Supreme Council, 1779.

(53). *John Carmichael*.—Judge Advocate-General, 1772. Paymaster of the Garrison, 1773. Married January 22, 1779 to Miss Mathilda Bie, daughter of O. Bie, subsequently (1789—1805) Danish Governor of Serampore. See entries of June 13, 1776, and April 15, 1777.



(54). *Lieut.-Col. John Lillyman*.—Chief Engineer: Architect of the present Fort William: Died at Calcutta on December 23, 1774, aged 42 years.

(55). *Marry Ursula Sealy*: married on September 15, 1794 at St. John's Church to Thomas Baring B. C. S. (Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, 1796) son of Sir Francis Baring Bart. (Director of the East India Company, 1779 to 1810). He retired in 1798 and succeeded as 2nd Baronet in 1810. Their eldest son, the first Baron Northbrook, was born and baptized in Calcutta: and was the father of the Earl of Northbrook, Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1872 to 1876.

(56). *John Bristow*.—Died at Calcutta October 20, 1802, aged 52 years. His wife, (whom he married at Chinsurah on May 27, 1782) was the beautiful Emma Wrangham (Busteed, *Echoes*, p. 211). He was recalled in 1776 from Mrs. Hastings who was an "old and intimate" friend of her mother and Clavering who had carried his appointment in 1774 by a majority vote. In October 1782, however, Hastings sent him back to Lucknow: but he was finally recalled by a decision of December 31, 1783.

(57). *Anna Maria Dare*.—Died September 13, 1774. God-daughter of Mrs. Hastings who was an "old and intimate" friend of her mother and born in the same year (1747). Dare and his wife were shipwrecked off the Coromandel Coast shortly afterwards. He was drowned, and she married Captain Samuel Showers at Calcutta on November 13, 1779. (See note (61) post). Mrs. Melian Dare's letters (and the peculiar Christian name) suggest that she was a foreigner. Mrs. Hastings arranged the match between her and Captain Showers. The union was unhappy, and the husband and wife separated, after three sons had been born of the marriage. Col. Showers had a pension but refused his wife any share of it, as she had left him of her own accord. She lived on what her sons were able to send her until one of them, Lieut. Charles Lionel Showers, an officer of great promise, was killed on April 15, 1815, during the Nepal war in the assault on the fortified stronghold of Malaun (see monument in St. John's Church). Hastings sent her money for her immediate necessities and wrote to Sweny Toone, his former aide-de-camp (Director of the Company from 1800 to 1830) to put the case before the Hon'ble Court: which he did, and a grant of £70 a year was made to her, to date from the day of her son's death. (S. C. Grier, *Letters of Warren Hastings to his wife*).

(58). *Richard Ahmuty*: query: writer on the Bengal establishment, 1791: Commissioner of Behar, 1797: Collector of Allahabad, 1803: Judge and Magistrate of Furruckabad, 1804. Proceeded to Europe, 1806, and resigned in England, March 30, 1808.

(59). *Thomas Pattle*.—Writer 1765 (the same year as "Sylhet" Thackaray); married Sarah Haaleby at Cossimbazar on June 10, 1770. In 1774 he was recommended by Hastings for Council at Dacca. The most famous member of the family was James Pattle who came out as a writer in 1790 and died in Calcutta on September 4, 1845, at the age of 69 after serving for nearly 55 years. There is a monument to him and his wife Adeline

(daughter of Chevalier de L'etang) in St. John's Church. (See Cotton, *Calcutta Old and New*, pp. 509—510).

(60). *Samuel Middleton*.—Arrived in Bengal, July 25, 1753. In 1756 made his escape from Jugdea to Fulta. Was one of the deputation sent to Moorshedabad in February, 1765 for the installation of Nawab Nazim Nujjum-ud-Dowlah and got into trouble for accepting a present. He appears as Chief of Patna in a list dated October 28, 1765. Resident at Moorshedabad and Chief of Cossimbazar, 1772. His portrait was painted by Tilly Kettle for the Freemasons of Bengal. Died at Pirpainti (N. E. of Bhagalpur) in 1775. Owned considerable property in Calcutta. Middleton Street and Middleton Row are named after him. Acted for a time as Police Magistrate at the Presidency.

(61). *Samuel How Showers*.—Married (1) Ann Hammond on January 15 1772: and (2) Mrs. Melian Dare, widow, on November 13, 1779. Ensign, December 27, 1764: Lieutenant, December 4, 1766: Captain, April 14, 1769: Major, January 5, 1781: Lieutenant-Colonel, May 28, 1786. Dismissed by order of Court-Martial, 1793. The first Mrs. Showers died at Patna in 1778.

(62). *John Hannay*.—See article on "Alexander and John Hannay" in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV. pp. 162—166.

(63). *Charles Short*.—Died at Russapugla in Calcutta on July 2, 1785, after twenty years' residence in India. A leading merchant. Was the owner of Short's Bazar in Lower Circular Road, and gave his name to Short Street.

(64). *Sir Robert Chambers*.—Vinerian Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, 1762—77, and Principal of New Inn Hall: appointed second judge on the constitution of the Supreme Court at Calcutta in 1774. Married on March 8, 1774, before coming out to Calcutta, Frances Wilton, the daughter of Joseph Wilton, R.A., a fashionable sculptor. She was then in her sixteenth year: "exquisitely beautiful," according to Dr. Johnson, while Mrs. Thrale has it that she stood for Hebe at the Royal Academy. Chambers brought out with him his wife, his mother (a Miss Metcalfe who died in Calcutta on February 7, 1782, aged 69) and his brother William who was a specialist in oriental languages and was appointed Interpreter to the Court. His Oxford professorship was specially continued to him for three years, in order to see how the climate of Bengal suited him, and John Scott (later Lord Eldon) acted as deputy. However, he stayed twenty-five years. Knighted in 1778 and became Chief Justice in 1791: retired in 1799 and died in Paris on May 9, 1803. A friend of Dr. Johnson in London and of Sir Philip Francis in Calcutta. (Francis was god-father to his son Robert Joseph: baptised at St. John's Church on July 18, 1779). Chambers lost two of his children in Calcutta: Henrietta (baptised at St. John's Church on June 22, 1778 and died July 30, 1779) and Edward Colin (baptised at St. John's Church on June 7, 1781 and died November 9, 1781). Another child Thomas Fitzmaurice (see note (77): entry of November 25, 1776) was lost in the wreck of the *Grosvenor*, August 4, 1782. Lady Chambers survived him and died at Brighton in 1839. His nephew, Sir Charles Harcourt Chambers, was appointed to be one of the



Judges of the newly-formed Supreme Court at Bombay on May 8, 1824: and embarked on a prolonged struggle with the Executive which lasted until his death on October 13, 1828.

(65). *Mathew Wilmot*, painter.—Can any member supply information with regard to this painter?

(66). *Charles Grant*: first went out to India in 1767, and supervised the private trade of Richard Becher, who was then Resident at Moorshedabad: returned to England 1771-72 and obtained a writership on the Bengal Establishment 1772-73: Secretary to the Board of Trade: appointed Commercial Resident at Malda in 1781, in charge of the silk filature: fourth member of the Board of Trade, 1787: retired 1790. Lived when in Calcutta in Grant's Lane (so named after him) in the first house on the right hand from Bentinck Street: and subsequently in Edward Wheler's house at Kidderpore. He and William Chambers (Prothonotary of the Supreme Court and brother of Sir Robert) married two sisters, Jane and Charity Fraser. Paid £10,000 to save the Old Mission Church from attachment by the Sheriff, and established a Board of Church Trustees. Director of the East India Company from 1797 to 1823: Deputy Chairman, 1804, 1807, 1808: Chairman, 1805, 1809, 1815. M.P. for Inverness-shire from 1802. Died in London, November 1823. His elder son, the Right Hon. Charles Grant (afterwards Lord Glenelg) was President of the Board of Control from November 1830 to December 1834. The younger son, Sir Robert Grant, G.C.H. was Governor of Bombay from March 1835 to July 9, 1838, when he died at Dapuri near Poona.

(67). *John Belli*.—Secretary to Hastings who mentions him in one of his letters with Richard Summer, Alexander Elliot, George Bogle, and Sir John D'Oyly, as having suffered for their loyalty to him. Charge XV of the impeachment against Hastings was as follows: "That he appointed his Private Secretary, John Belli, Esquire, to be agent for the supply of stores and provisions for the garrison of Fort William in Bengal, with a commission of 30 per cent." Belli's name appears on the Granary in Fort William, now used as a Military Works Store and erected in 1782.

(68). *Jonathan King Cooper*.—There happens to be a King Cooper's Lane in Calcutta.

(69). *Frederick Vansittart*.—Writer on Bengal Establishment, 1793: Collector of Purnea, 1803: Paymaster-General, 1812: Resigned in India, December 17, 1813, and died at St. Helena on March 24, 1814. See note (8).

(70). *Hastings Dare*.—Godson on Warren Hastings: See note (57). Subsequently in command of a Battalion in India (Grier).

(71). *Henry Grant*.—A Free Merchant: married on March 29, 1770, Alicia Camac a sister of Major Jacob Camac. They acted in England as joint guardians, with Hastings, of the younger John Hadley D'Oyly.

(72). *Peter Moore*.—Married at Patna on January 10, 1774, Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Richmond Webb. Her sister Amelia married "Sylhet" Thackeray. Was Fifth Member of the Revenue Committee appointed by Warren Hastings. Retired and settled at Hadley. Acted as guardian

of his great-nephew the novelist went into Parliament. A strong friend and supporter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

(73). *Henry Wedderburn*.—Many years Master Attendant ; married Alice Tetly at Calcutta on March 4, 1773. Died at Calcutta on November 17, 1777. aged 46 years. His tombstone in the South Park Street Cemetery (Ben. Obit. p. 70) records that he "served the Hon. E. I. Coy. in the troubles with Surajah-ud-Dowlah and Cossim Ally Cawn." His daughter Mary married Lieutenant-Colonel John Cummings on January 22, 1770: see note (5). Mrs. Wedderburn died in 1805, aged 55.

(74). *St. George Ashe*.—Grandfather of Major-General St. George D. Showers, subsequently in command of the Presidency Division of the Bengal Army. Ashe's daughter Harriet married (1) Captain John Lumsdaine and (2) July 27, 1806 at Etawah, Captain D. Showers.

(75). *Eleanor Watson*.—Mrs. Watson died on October 19, 1776, aged 25 years: and the child Samuel on October 25, 1776.

(76). *Hercules Durham*.—Advocate. Represented the Crown in the trial of Nuncoomar: Formerly in the Company's Army.

(77). *Thomas Fitzmaurice Chambers*.—This boy perished in the wreck of the *Grosvenor*, August 4, 1782. The parents erected a tombstone to his memory in South Park Street Cemetery. Cf. note (64).

(78). *Charles Newman*.—Also lost in the wreck of the "*Grosvenor*" on the African coast, August 4, 1782. Advocate of the Supreme Court. Appeared for Grand in his case against Francis. Was sent in 1781 to Madras in accordance with instructions from the Court of Directors, to collect evidence against Sir Thomas Rumbold.

(79). *Jane Impey*.—Sir Elijah Impey married in 1768 Mary, daughter of Sir John Reade of Shipton Court, Oxfordshire. He retired from India in 1783, after nine years' service as Chief Justice and was M.P. for New Romney from 1790 to 1796. Died in 1809.

(80). *William Larkins*.—Name father of Larkins Lane in Calcutta. married Mary Harris on February 7, 1776. In March of that year Mackrabie records in his Diary: "Mrs. Larkins, a bride: her husband is a young Company's servant, under age, but looks forty, William Larkins." "The faithful Larkins" of Warren Hastings: left India in 1793, and died in 1800. He was at one time the owner of the famous picture of Warren Hastings by A. W. Devis, which bears the legend *mens aequa in arduis* and of which a copy hangs in the Council Chamber at the Calcutta Town Hall. Larkins' son Warren Hastings "who was very fond of calling himself Hastings Bahadur" and "often points up to your picture saying Jeetee Ro" died on August 20, 1788 in Calcutta: aged 4 years. On leaving India, Larkins left the picture with Charles Chapman: and in 1796 he offered it to the Government of India: "The picture which I got from Larkins," writes Chapman in that year, "now fronts that of the Marquis (Cornwallis) in the Government House." Larkins succeeded Charles Croftes as Accountant-General: and having had charge of the moneys received by Hastings for the Company—

such as gifts from Indian Princes—he was called as a witness at the trial to give evidence. His son, *John Pascal Larkins* (Writer, 1796) became senior Member of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium and President of the Marine Board in 1823: and retired on annuity in 1827. His name appears as owner of many ships in Hardy's Register: e.g., *Walmer Castle* (1,200 tons), 1802; *Earl St. Vincent* (818 tons), 1802; *Earl Camden* (1,200 tons), 1803 and *Warren Hastings* (1,200 tons), 1803; Captain Thomas Larkins in command.

(81). *Edward Moore*.—Writer, 1796. Assistant to the Persian and Bengali Translator to the Board of Revenue, 1801. Died June 30, 1801.

(82). *Day Hort McDowall*.—Writer on the Bengal Establishment, 1770: Collector of Rungpore "with the addition of Goragaut," 1786: retired from the Service, 1789.

(83). *George Gustavas Ducarel*.—Supervisor, Purneah, 1770: succeeded Alexander Elliot as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records in 1778. Played a prominent part with Sir George Shee in the Francis Escapade at Grand's house (see Grand's Narrative, p. 85) and gave evidence at the trial. Dr. Busteed quotes an amusing reference to him in a letter written by Francis in 1784 from Paris, which indicates that he was short of stature: "Ducarel has found his uncle and aunt, or rather they have found him. He was forced to get on a chair to put his arms round his uncle's neck: and he has worn my blue box to rags to keep his feet from dangling in the chaise."

(84). *William Aldersey*.—Brought up from Madras by Clive in 1767, with Charles Floyer, Thomas Kelsall and Claud Russell, to fill vacancies on the Council at Fort William. Arrived on the Coromandel Coast, June 8, 1759. Factor and Secretary in the Secret Department, and Translator, 1761: Junior Merchant, Secretary, Solicitor and Clerk of Appeals, 1766: transferred to Bengal as Sixth Member of Council and Import Warehouse Keeper and Buxey, 1767. Chief at Cossimbazar, 1771: Second in Council at Fort William during the first administration of Warren Hastings and acted as Governor during his absence from the Presidency in September, 1773. President of the Board of Trade, 1778, and succeeded in 1779 by Philip Milner Dacres (name-father of Dacres Lane in Calcutta). Married on February 28, 1775, when "Member of the Council of Commerce," to Henrietta Yorke in Calcutta.

(85). *Thomas Anderson*.—Married Elizabeth Dixon on August 5, 1774, was appointed Surgeon-General on November 11, 1769, and died at Bombay in March, 1777.

(86). *William Jackson*.—Attorney. Married Margaret Stewart on November 17, 1776.

(87). *James Stark*.—Appointed Assistant Surgeon, September 8, 1773: Surgeon, September 8, 1778. Resigned January 16, 1789, but remained in India. Struck off, 1793. Catherine Stark married Captain Charles Russell Deare of the Artillery on June 5, 1779.

(88). *Nathaniel Bateman*.—Appointed Chief of Chittagong, February 3, 1775; Member, Board of Trade, August 31, 1775. "In March 1794, the Chevalier D'Eon requested from Warren Hastings a letter of introduction to Mr.

Peter Speke of the Supreme Council at Fort William, for the Batemans who were going out to India to claim some property. Mrs. Bateman was at one time an actress of repute and drew large audiences to the old Haymarket Theatre. I understand that Bateman died in India and that his widow married a Mr Ester and died in Calcutta in 1801. Was this the Nathaniel Bateman who was a Company's servant in the time of Warren Hastings?" (E.M.D. in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. V., p. 161).

There is a reference to Bateman in the "Memoirs of William Hickey" (Vol. II. p. 375):—"On the 17th [February, 1782] Mr. Nathaniel Bateman, a member of the Board of Trade in Bengal, arrived [at Lisbon] His object in visiting Portugal was, like mine, to obtain a passage from thence to the East. Having had a slight acquaintance with him in Calcutta in the year 1778, we now renewed it." They travelled out together to Bengal and ended an adventurous voyage by quarrelling violently.

(89). *John Nathaniel Sealy*.—Writer, 1797 Commercial Resident at Sentipore, 1812: Deputy Military Paymaster-General, 1813: died November 1, 1815.

(90) *Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hampton*—Married Sarah Hick on September 1, 1765. Raised the 4th Regiment, N. I

(91). *John Shore*—Sir John Shore, Bart (1792). Afterwards Lord Teignmouth (1798): Governor-General of India, 1793—1798 Married Miss Charlotte Cornish, February 14, 1786 Died February 14, 1834.

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## Baptisms in Calcutta: 1778 to 1782.

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THE list of Baptisms in Calcutta from 1767 to 1788 (of which a second instalment is now printed covering the period from 1778 to 1782) completes the transcript made by the late Mr. Elliot Walter Madge, of the Imperial Library, from the Registers of St. John's Church. Previous extracts from the Registers have appeared in the following volumes of *Bengal Past and Present*:

Baptisms in Calcutta: 1713 to 1758: Vol. XXI. pp. 143 to 159.  
 1759 to 1766: Vol. V. pp. 325 to 332.  
 1767 to 1777: Vol. XXV. pp. 130 to 155.

Marriages in Calcutta: 1713 to 1754: Vol. IX. pp. 217 to 243.  
 1759 to 1779: Vol. IV. pp. 486 to 512.  
 1780 to 1785: Vol. VII. pp. 164 to 171.  
 1785 to 1792: Vol. XVI. pp. 41 to 71.  
 1781 to 1800 (Supplementary Register): Vol. XXI. pp. 76 to 141.

Burials in Calcutta: 1713 to 1755: Vol. X. pp. 257 to 284.  
 1759 to 1761: Vol. V. pp. 136 to 142.  
 1762 to 1774: Vol. VI. pp. 92 to 106.

NOTE.—Many of the succeeding entries refer to individuals who figure in the entries from 1767 to 1777, and of whom biographical details have been given in that connection. For obvious reasons, the information has not been repeated.

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1778.

- Jan. 2 Diana, daughter of Wm. Cotes, Jr. Mercht., and Diana, his wife.
- „ 4 Sally, daughter of the late Wm. Ayres, Soldr., and Elizth., his wife.
- „ 16 Alexr. Henry, son of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Mercht.
- „ 17 Sophia Frances Chicheley, daughter of Capt. Richd Chicheley Plowden and Elizth. Sophia, his wife. (1).
- „ 17 Frederic Christian, son of Major Fischer, Hon. Co.'s Mily. Service, and Elizth., his wife.
- „ 13 Rich., son of Richd. Barwell, Esq., Member of the Supreme Council, and Elizth. his wife. Omitted in the proper place. (2).
- „ 25 Elizth, daughter of Wm. Wilkins and Mary, his wife.

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- Feb. 15 Henry Willm., son of Simeon Droze Esq., Member of the Board of Trade, and Mary, his wife. (3).  
 „ 10 Elizth. Amelia, daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Register of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife. Omitted above. (4)).  
 „ 13 Caroline, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Fortnom and Jane, his wife.
- Mar. 1 John, son of John Kyles, Gunner of Arty.  
 „ 1 Elizth, daughter of John Hallon, Soldr.  
 „ 3 Saml., son of Mr. Jos. Hodgson.  
 „ 3 Frances, daughter of Mr. Saml. Wildman.  
 „ 25 Thos., son of Lieut.-Col. Hampton, H. C.'s Mily. Service and Margt., his wife.
- Apr. 3 Eleanora, daughter of Mr. Jas. Miller, writer, H. C.'s service.  
 „ 22 Elizth. Millicent, daughter of Major Horton Briscoe and Millicent, his wife.  
 „ 26 Willm., son of Wm. Francis, Soldr.
- May 5 John, son of William Berrie, Drummer.  
 „ 5 Mary, daughter of Francis Latour, Matross.  
 „ 10 Sarah, daughter of Edward Jackson, Soldr.  
 „ 17 James, son of William Browne.  
 „ 24 Sarah, daughter of Saml. Keedy, Soldr.  
 „ 25 Geo. Peter, son of Mr. Peter Moore, Jr. Mercht. H. C.'s service, and Sarah, his wife. (5).
- June 11 Phillip John, son of Mr. Ducarel, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service. (6).  
 „ 12 Jas., son of Mr. J. Anderson, Jr. Mercht., Do.  
 „ 12 Mary, daughter of the deceased Capt. Edwd. Shewin.  
 „ 17 John Clavering, son of Lieut. Wm. Wood and (blank), his wife.  
 „ 21 Nancy, daughter of W. Larkman, Soldr.  
 „ 22 Henrietta, daughter of Sir Robt. Chambers, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Frances, his wife. (7).
- July 12 John, Henry and Henrietta, children of Mr. Prinsep. (8).
- Aug. 8 Nathaniel Thornhill, son of Capt. Saml. Howe Showers, H. C.'s Mily. Service and Anne, his wife, lately deceased. (9).  
 „ 16 Alexr., son of Alexr. Ross, Serjt.
- Sept. 7 Mary, daughter of Mr. Ralph Winstanley Wood, Free Mercht. and Mary, his wife.
- Oct. 3 Francis Jas., son of Mr. Saml. Peat, Attorney at law, and Mary, his decd. wife. (10).

- Nov. 6 Thos., son of Mr. J. E. Keighly, Sr. Mercht., and Mary, his wife. (11).  
 „ 11 Robt. Roquier, son of John Roquier, Comdr. of Ordinance.  
 „ 13 Cudbert, son of Chas. Sealy, Esq., advocate, and Mary, his wife. (12).  
 „ 15 Ann, daughter of John Hepingstall, Serjt.  
 „ 22 Margt., daughter of Jas. Hook, Carpenter.  
 „ 28 Simeon Barwell, son of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 29 Sarah, daughter of Jacob Harvey, Soldr.

- Dec. 13 Charlotte, daughter of Thos. Cox, Corpl. of Arty.  
 „ 13 Daniel, son of John Merley, Sergt. of Militia.  
 „ 13 Thos., son of Richd. Moore, Serjt. of Arty.  
 „ 13 Elizth, daughter of Jos. Tame, Matross.  
 „ 18 Sarah, daughter of Chas. Purling, Esq., (13).  
 „ 20 Mary, daughter of Conside Knobb, Soldr.  
 „ 20 Peter, son of Peter Cousins, Soldr.

1779.

- Jan. 3 Maria, daughter of Geo. Lane, Corpl.  
 „ 6 Marian, daughter of Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and Mary, his wife. (14).  
 „ 7 John Henry, son of Edwd. Hardwicke. (15).  
 „ 10 Catharine, daughter of Wm. Wilkins, Serjt., and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 16 Ann, daughter of Edwd. Golding, Esq., and (blank) his wife. (16).  
 „ 17 Josias, son of Josias Sanders, Soldr.  
 „ 20 Eliza Mariam, (sic) daughter of Major Camac. (17).

- Feb. 3 Elizabeth Hannah, daughter of Mr. Wm. Fenwicke, Inhabt., and Elizth., his wife.  
 „ 7 James, son of Joseph Bolton, Gunner.  
 „ 8 Edwd. Jas., son of Richd. Barwell, Esq., second of the Supreme Council, and Elizth., his deceased wife. (18).  
 „ 9 Francis, son of Mr. Francis Balfour, Surgn., and Amelia, his wife. (19).  
 „ 14 Diana, daughter of Alexr. McCarty, Serjt., Arty., and Anna Maria, his wife.  
 „ 21 Jos. Geo., son of Major Wm. Tolley, H. C.'s service and Anna Maria, his wife.

- Mar. 8 Georgiana Grueber, daughter of Mr. Wm. Larkins, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service, and Mary, his wife.  
 „ 26 Evan Edmund Hastings Pascal, son of Mr. Alexr. Murray and Frances, his wife.  
 „ 27 Catherine, daughter of Willm. Howard and Elizth., his wife. (20).

- Apr. ... Elizth., daughter of Mr. Saml. Weller and Rose, his wife.  
 .. 21 John, son of Chas. Newman, Esq., Advocate.
- May 16 Lydia, daughter of Elias Cowleshaw, Serjt.  
 .. 16 Thos., son of Thos. Green, Soldr.  
 .. 18 Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Saml. Skardon and Mary, his wife.  
 .. 23 Francis, son of Jas. Craigg, Serjt. and Elizth., his decd. wife.  
 .. 27 Chas. Catchmaid, son of Lt.-Col. Chas. Morgan and Hannah, his wife.
- June 13 Elizth, daughter of John Davey, Gunner. \*  
 .. 27 Mary, daughter of Saml. Davis, Soldr.  
 .. 29 Edwd. Chicheley, son of Capt. Richd. Chicheley Plowden and Sophia, his wife.
- July 1 Martha Isaac, f. A person of riper years, renouncing the Jewish religion, baptised according to the rites and ceremonies of the Ch. of England, by the name of Martha.  
 .. 18 Robt. Joseph, son of Sir Robert Chambers, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and Frances, his wife. (21).  
 .. 30 Louisa Alicia, daughter of Simeon Droze, Esq., Member of the Bd of Trade, and Mary, his wife.
- Aug. 6 Elijah Barwell, son of Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Judicature, and Ann, his wife. (22).  
 .. 22 John, son of Patrick Laray, Serjt. of Arty., and Mary Rozaris, his wife.
- Sept. 1 Maria, daughter of Wm. Jackson, Register, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife.  
 .. 13 Elizth. Ann, daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Davis Wilson, Lt. H. C.'s Mily. Service.  
 .. 18 Augustin, son of Augustin Sayer.  
 .. 22 Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Geo. Harrison and Mary, his wife.  
 .. 26 Willm. son of John Campbell, Invalid.  
 .. ... Saml., son of Saml. Heglid, Serjt.-Major.  
 .. ... Finally, son of Finally Ross, Soldr.
- Oct. 3 Frederick, son of Fredk. Thompson, Soldr.  
 .. 9 Frances, daughter of Mr. Edwd. Rowland Jackson, Lieut. H. C.'s Mily. Service, and Phoebe, his wife (23).  
 .. 17 Richd., son of John Humback, Soldr.  
 .. 17 Henry, son of Henry Eam, Gunner.  
 .. 18 Maria Sarah, daughter of Mr. Peter Moore, Sr. Mercht., and Sarah his wife.



- „ 22 Jane, daughter of Mr. Wm. Marriott, Sr. Mercht., and Jane, his wife.
- „ 22 Anne, daughter of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Mercht.
- Nov. 7 James, son of Jas. Barton, Collr. of the Revenues at Boglepore, and Melicent, his wife. Born Nov. 7, 1775. Baptd. by her (sic) father, no Clergyman or person in Holy Orders being within distance or nearer than Calcutta, upwards of 250 miles. The sponsors then were Richd. Barwell, Esq., one of the Members of the Supreme Council, by his Proxy, Mr. Augs. Cleveland; Lawrence Rawstorne, Esq., by his Proxy, Mr. Michael Riddell; and Mrs. Hyde. Subsequently Baptised according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Ch. of England, the sponsors being the said Richd. Barwell, Esq., in person, Lawrence Rawstorne, Esq., by his Proxy, Wm. Barton, Esq., brother of the above said Jas. Barton, and the said Mrs. Hyde, by her Proxy, Miss Diana Bertie. In the presence of Joseph Cator and North Naylor, Esqs, Mrs. Naylor and others (24).
- „ 7 Barnabas, son of James Russell, Corpl.
- „ 7 Isabella, daughter of James Ellis, Invalid.
- „ 14 James, son of Jas. Cornwell, Gunner of Arty.
- „ 21 Thos., son of Wm. Fowler, Gunner of Arty.
- „ 23 Cordelia, daughter of Mr. Thos. Adams and Elizth, his wife.
- Dec. 1 Christopher Wm., son of Mr. Edwd. Fenwick, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service (25).
- „ 1 Sarah Francisca, daughter of Mr. Saml. Touchet, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s service.
- „ 12 Sarah Anne, daughter of Mr. John Williams.
- „ 12 Richd., son of Richd. Creamer, Soldr.
- „ 19 Benjamin, son of Benjn. McInch, Soldr. in the Arty.
- „ 23 Charlotte Caroline Maria, daughter of Mr. Thos. Hincham, Sr. Mercht., Resdt. at Maldah, and (blank), his wife. Born at Maldah, 3rd July, 1775 at 2 o'clock A. M. Sponsors: Lady James and Miss Anna Lawes, and Geo. Mackay, Esq., of London, by their Proxies, Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Henchman. (26).
- „ 26 Thos., son of John Williams, Soldr.

Feb. 10, 1779, Geo. Herbert		of Capt. Lawrence Call,	
Futtyghur. (Born Feb. 10, 1779)	s.	Commdt. of the Berrelli	
Feb. 15, 1780, Marian		Corps & Quarter-Master-	The Revd.
Berrelli. (Born Jan. 14, 1780)	d.	General of the Great	Mr. Hulce.
Feb. 4 1781, Sophia		Mogul's Troops in Oudh,	
Cawnpore. (Born Jan. 2, 1781)	d.	and Sophia, his wife (27).	

## 1780.

- Jan. 10 Sophia, daughter of Mr. Oliver. (Aged 4 years and 23\* months).  
 „ 10 Elizth., daughter of Oliver. (Aged 15 months).  
 „ 10 George, son of Mr. Henry Chandler. (Aged 1 year, 23\* months).  
 „ 18 Elizth., daughter of Lieut. Robt. Gumley.  
 „ 18 Willm., son of the said Mr. Gumley.  
 „ 22 Frederick Stukeley, son of Lt. Wm. Foster and Diana, his decd. wife.  
 „ 22 Henry, son of Mr. Henry Waddell and Anne, his wife.  
 „ 22 Anne, daughter of Do. Do.  
 „ 23 Alexr. Henry, son of Mr. Jos. Bernard Smith, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s service, (28).  
 „ 26 Robt. Thos., son of Mr. John Scott, Free Mercht. (29).  
 (Born 12th Aug., 1773).  
 „ 29 Anne, daughter of Mr. Robt. Robertson and (blank), his wife.  
 „ 30 Lewis Augs., son of John Pascal and Anne, his wife.  
 „ 30 Edwd., son of Mr. Edwd. Brightman and Mary, his wife. (30).
- Feb. 7 Molly, daughter of John Milles, Master Pilot Service, & Helene, his wife.  
 „ 20 Frances, daughter of Mr. Francis L'herondell & Mary, his wife. (31).  
 „ 22 Jas, son of Mr. Alexr. Falkener. (Born May, 20, 1776).  
 „ 25 Hannah Paulina, daughter of Mr. Bryan Clover & Eliza Stuart, his wife.
- Mar. 5 Robt, son of Aaron Spencer & Charlotte, his wife. (32).  
 „ 12 Robt, son of Mr. Thos. Ivory. (32A).  
 (Born 19th Dec., 1776).  
 „ 12 Catherine, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ivory.  
 (Born 27th Oct., 1778).  
 „ 19 Ann, daughter of John Griffith, Soldr.  
 „ 19 John, son of John Griffith, Soldr.  
 „ 22 Harriet Chicheley, daughter of Capt. Richd. Chicheley P'lowden & Sophia, his wife. (33).  
 „ 27 Henry John, son of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Mercht., & Alicia, his wife.  
 „ 28 Mary daughter of Mr. Jas Isnell, Carpenter.
- Apr. 7 Amelia, daughter of Mr. Thos. Evans, Factor, H. C.'s service, & Augusta, his wife. (34).  
 „ 14 Marian, daughter of Mr. Larkins, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s service, & Mary his wife. (35).

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\*Sic in Register. This may possibly mean "between 2 and 3 months." (Ed. B. P. and P.).

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- .. 22 Willm, son of Mr. G. G. Ducarel, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service.  
 .. 25 Thos, son of Mr. Henry Richardson, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s service  
 and Frances his wife.  
 .. 30 Jane, daughter of John Helrat, Soldr.  
 .. 30 Francis, son of Francis Richardson, Soldr.
- May 21 Henry Dunbar, son of Major Willm. Tolly, H. C.'s service & Anna  
 Maria his wife.
- June 2 Elizth, daughter of Lt.-Col. Arthur Ahmuty & Ursula, his wife.  
 .. 4 Martha, daughter of Mr. Jacob Barnet, & Jessey, his wife.  
 .. 6 Saml. Coote, son of Wm. Byam Martin, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s  
 service, and Charlotte, his wife. (36).  
 .. 18 Jane, daughter of Thos. Tyler, Pilot, H. C.'s service.
- July 5 Harriet Ann, daughter of North Naylor, Esq., Atty.-at-law, &  
 Ann, his decd. wife. Godfathers: Mr. Droz, Proxy for His  
 Grace the Duke of Ancaster, & Mr. Cator. Godmothers:  
 Mrs. Droz, Proxy for Lady Priscilla Burrel, Miss Diana  
 Bertie for Miss Bertie. (37).  
 .. 21 Geo. Leofrick Warren, son of Mr. Geo. Mainwaring Kenderdine,  
 Surgn., H. C.'s Service (38).  
 .. 31 Elizth. Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Willm. Richardson, Capt. of a  
 country ship.
- Aug. 4 Willm., son of John Bristow, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service.  
 ((Born at Calcutta in July, 1778).  
 .. 4 Charlotte, daughter of John Bristow, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s  
 Service. (Born at Delhi in March, 1776). Sponsors: Wm.  
 Bristow, Esq., Capt. Nutt by his proxy Mr. Stark & Mr. Shore  
 by his proxy Mr. Ogylby. Godmothers, Mrs. Anne Judith  
 Bristow & Miss Bristow. Godfather: Geo. Luins (sic. query:  
 Livius). Esq., by his proxy Mr. Stark. (39).  
 .. 5 Charles, son of Wm. Maxwell, Esq., Chief of Patna.  
 .. 17 Helen, daughter of Capt. Chas. Russell Deare, H. C.'s Arty., &  
 Anne (sic) Catherine, his wife. (40).  
 .. 17 Elizth, daughter of the above Capt. Deare.
- Oct. 10 Mary, daughter of Mr. Dugal Campbell.  
 .. 24 Eliza, daughter of Nathl. Middleton, Esq., Aged 22 mos. (41).  
 .. 24 Henry Geo. son of Nathl. Middleton, Esq., Aged 11 mos.  
 .. 24 Frances Jane, daughter of Wm. Jackson, Atty.-at-Law, and  
 Margaret his wife.

- Nov. 4 Frances Alicia, daughter of Wm. Hosea, Esq., Chief of Moorshedabad, & Mary, his wife.  
 „ 5 Harriet Larkins, daughter of Lieut Saml. Watson, H. C.'s Service, & Mary, his wife.  
 „ 11 Margt., daughter of John Petrie, Esq., H. C.'s Civil Service & Ann his wife (42).  
 „ 17 Anne Elizth, daughter of Mr. Wm. Haverkam, Sr. Mercht., & Ann his wife. (43).

- Dec. 2 Willm, son of Mr. Peters, Commdr. : of a country vessel, & Ann, his wife.  
 „ 2 Maria, daughter of Mr. Francis L'herondell & Maria, his decd. wife.

## 1781.

- Jan. 2 Willm. Warren, son of Mr. Raph Winstanley Wood & Mary, his wife.  
 „ 2 Warren Hastings, daughter (sic) of Major Lewis Grant, H. C.'s Service, & Agnes, his wife.  
 „ 4 Geo. Herbert, son of Mr. Jos. Hodson.  
 „ 4 Chas., son of Saml. Stuart.  
 „ 4 Jas., son of John Abraham & Maria, his wife.  
 „ 7 Willm. Eldred, son of Mr. Edwd. Hardwicke.  
 „ 24 Mary, daughter of Willm. Howard & Elizth., his wife.

- Feb. 20 Eliza Matilda, daughter of Mr. Sherman Bird, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service and Susannah his wife.  
 „ 20 Caroline, daughter of Mr. Sherman Bird, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s service and Susannah his wife. Godfather : Mr. Shakespear. Godmothers : Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Harrison by their proxies Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Coales. Godfather : Mr. Bathurst. Godmothers : Mrs. Bird and Miss Morressy, by their proxies Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Coales. (44).

- Mar. 24 Mary, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hennes, Inhabt. (45).  
 „ 25 Maria Theresa, daughter of Lt.-Col. Tottingham, H. C.'s Service, & Theresa, his wife.  
 „ 29 Alicia, daughter of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Mercht., & Alicia, his wife.;

- Apr. 12 Hampton Silvester, son of Major Saml. Howe Showers, H. C.'s Service, & Melian, his wife.  
 „ 13 Elizth, daughter of Andrew McDowall, Serjt. of Invalids.

- May 7 Warren Rowland, son of Lieut. Edwd. Rowland Jackson, H. C.'s Mily. Service, & Phoebe, his wife.

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- „ 16 Willm. John, son of Lt.-Col. Chas. Morgan & Hannah, his wife.  
 „ 16 Anna Maria, daughter of Lt.-Col. Chas. Morgan & Hannah, his wife.  
 „ 16 Olivia, daughter of Lt.-Col. Chas. Morgan & Hannah, his wife. (Aged 5 years).  
 „ 16 Thos. Dynely, son of Mr. Chas. Short.  
 „ 16 John, son of Wm. Nathan Wright Hewett, (46).  
 „ 24 Selina, daughter of Jas. Irwin, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, & Selina, his wife. (46A).  
 June 3 Robt, son of Simon Helletz & Barbara, his wife.  
 „ 7 Edwd. Collins, son of Sir Robt. Chambers, one of the Judges of the Sup. Ct. of Judicature & Frances, his wife. (47).  
 July 17 Robt, son of Lieut. Robt. Young.  
 „ 27 Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Jas. Collie, Asst. Surgn., H. C.'s Service & Ann, his wife.  
 Sep. 30 James, son of Capt. Richd. Sturgeon.  
 Oct. 14 Geo, male; slave-boy of Mr. Pennington.  
 „ 17 Willm, son of Mr. Francis Fowke, (48).  
 Nov. 11 John, son of John Petrie, Esq., H. C.'s Service, & Ann, his wife. Godfathers: Mr. Wm. Bruyere, & Mr. Wm Petrie, by his proxy, John Petrie, Esq. (49).  
 „ 15 Jesse daughter of Mr. Pat. Heatly, Factor, H. C.'s Service. (50).  
 „ 15 Philadelphia, daughter of Capt. Robt. McMurdo, H. C.'s Service.  
 „ 15 Douglas, son of Capt. Robt. McMurdo, H. C.'s Service.  
 Dec. 1 Eleanora Sophia, daughter of Mr. Robt. Robertson & (blank), his wife. (50A).  
 „ 16 Elizth, daughter of John Cooper, Invalid, and Lucy, his wife.

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- Jan. 11 John, son of Mr. Jno. Stormont, Surgn., & Janet, his wife. (51).  
 „ 13 Maria Magdalene, daughter of Christian Dentis, Soldr.  
 „ 21 Ann, daughter of Capt. Willm. Richardson.  
 „ 30 Willm. Jno, son of Capt. Wm. Sands, H. C.'s Service & Christina, his wife. (52).  
 „ 31 Frances Maria, daughter of Mr. Andrew Williams, Surgn.-Major, H. C.'s Service, & Elizth., his wife.  
 Feb. 2 Charlotte, daughter of Wm. Hosea, Esq., Chief of Muxadabad & Mary, his wife. Godfathers: Sir Robt. Chambers & Major Metcalf by his proxy Mr. Templer. Godmothers: Mrs. Wheeler & Mrs. Moore.

- .. 2 Eliza, daughter of John Shakespear, Esq., late Chief of Dacca.  
Godfather: Mr. Hosea. Godmothers: Mrs. Hosea, & Mrs.  
Martin by her proxy Lady Chambers. (53).
- .. 4 Charlotte, daughter of Edwd. Wheler, Esq., 1st Member, Supreme  
Council, & Charlotte, his wife. Godfather: Geo. Livius,  
Esq. Godmothers: Lady Wheler by her proxy Mrs. Hyde,  
& Lady Chambers by her proxy Mrs. Watson. (54).
- .. 21 Hannah, daughter of Mr. Swinhoe & (blank) his wife. (55).
- .. 22 Eliza, daughter of Mr. Saxon of Omeidpore.
- .. 25 Harriet Sophia, daughter of Simeon Droz, Esq., Member, Bd. of  
Trade, & Mary, his wife.
- .. 28 Elizth, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ivory.
- Mar. 2 Apollonia Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Wm. Larkins, Junior Mercht.  
H. C.'s Service & Mary, his wife. (56).
- .. 7 Harriet, daughter of Mr. Jas. Miller.
- .. 9 Detlef, son of Mr. Detlef Ehlers & Nancy, his wife, at Serrampore.  
Sponsors.—Godfathers: Ole Bie, Esq., Govr. of Serampore,  
Neils Ryberg, Esq., Counsellor of Conference to His Danish  
Majesty, by his proxy J. F. Junghans, Esq., Pro. Ehlers by  
his proxy C. W. Duntzfelt, Esq., Capt Clements by his  
proxy Jos. Brandt, Esq. Godmother: Mrs. U. Billefelt. (57).
- .. 11 Thos. Henry Robertson, son of Mr. Stark, Surgeon, Hon. Co.'s  
Service. (58).
- .. 11 Eliza, daughter of Mr. Stark, Surgeon, Hon. Co.'s Service.
- .. 20 William, son of Major Willm. Palmer, H. C.'s Mily. Service. (59).
- .. 29 Cordelia, daughter of Mr. Jos. Bernard Smith, Sr. Mercht., H.  
C.'s Service, & Rose, his wife.
- Apr. 7 John, son of Major John McDonald, H. C.'s Service.
- .. 7 Simeon, son of Mr. John Hollow & Theodosia, his wife.
- .. 7 Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Launcelot Oliphant.
- .. 8 Susannah, daughter of Thos. Lumberry, Mariner.
- .. 12 Samuel, son of Mr. Chas. Eaton, Atty.-at-law, & Eulalie, his wife.
- .. 14 Samuel, son of Saml. Morris, Serjt.
- .. 14 Elizth, daughter of Wm. Fergusson, Gunner.
- May 1 Hastings, son of Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice, Supreme Court  
of Judicature, & Mary, his wife. (60).
- .. 26 Willm., son of Wm. Brown, Serjt.-Major of Sepoys, & Roza de  
Rozaris, his wife.
- June 2 Margt., daughter of Conwroth Conop, Invalid.
- .. 9 Thos., son of Jas. Garner, Corpl.
- .. 11 Robt., son of Col. Hampton, H. C.'s Service, & Margaret, his wife.
- .. 16 Andrew, son of Frederick Thompson, Serjt. of Arty.

- .. 18 Willm. Henry, son of Chas. Sealy, Esq., Advocate, & Mary, his wife. (61).  
 .. 18 Edwd. Chas., son of Thos. Whinyates, Esq., H. C.'s Mil'y. Service, & Catherine, his wife. (Born 6th May last). (62).  
 .. 20 Henry Chicheley, son of Mr. Henry Plowden, H. C.'s Civil Service, & Eugenia, his wife. (63).  
 .. 24 John James, son of Mr. Jas. Hennes & Mary, his wife.  
 .. 25 Geo. Henry, son of Mr. Geo. Templer & Joan, his wife. (64).  
 .. 30 Mary, daughter of Mr. Jas. Neish, Lieut. of Arty : Madras Estbt  
 July 2 Harriet, daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Register, (Supreme Court) & Margt., his wife.  
 .. 4 Elizth., daughter of Mr. Thos. Burges.  
 .. 25 Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Wm. Maxwell, late Chief of Patna.  
 Aug. 1 Alexr., son of Mr. Alexr. Montgomerie, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, & Maria, his wife.  
 .. 11 Amy, daughter of Saml. Northam, Serjt.-Major in the Body Guard of Governour-General.  
 .. 25 John, son of John Story.  
 .. 30 John Coote, son of Mr. Henry Grant, Free Trader, & Alicia, his wife.  
 Sept. 5 Frances, daughter of Mr. Brampton, Atty.-at-law. (65).  
 .. 20 Elizth. Ann, d. of Mr. Alexr. Mercer, Supdt. of the Adawlet at  
 .. .. Willm., s. Patna.  
 Oct. 3 Richd., son of Willm. Francis, Serjt. of Invalids.  
 .. 10 Mary, daughter of Robt. Cave, Serjt.-Major of Militia, and Punchanna, his wife.  
 .. 10 John, son of John Stephenson, Serjt. and Elizth., his wife.  
 .. 27 Anthony David s. of Lt.-Col. Anthony Polier, H. C.'s  
 .. .. Maria d. Service, (66).  
 Nov. 20 Frances, daughter of John Belli, writer, H. C.'s Service, and Eliza Stewart, his wife. (67).  
 .. 22 James, son of Mr. Jas. Fraser, Free Mercht. and Mary, his wife. (68).  
 Dec. 3 Richd. Chicheley, son of Mr. Chicheley Plowden, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Sophia, his wife, (69).  
 .. 5 Selina, daughter of Mr. John Stormont, Surgn., H. C.'s Service.  
 .. 11 Belvedere Harriet, daughter of Major Wm. Tolley and Anna Maria, his wife. (70).  
 .. 19 Eliza, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Allen Macpherson and Eliza, his wife. (71).

[The entries unless otherwise indicated, are all signed by William Johnson, Chaplain, at the end of each month.]

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

(1) *Richard Chicheley Plowden*. Subsequently a Director of the East India Company from 1803 to 1829. Died in February, 1830. Came out to India with Edward Wheler in April, 1777, when the latter was appointed to the vacancy caused by Colonel Monson's death. Cf. "Memoirs of William Hickey" (Vol. II, p. 102): "Mr. Wheler's party consisted of himself, Mrs. Wheler, Miss Durnford (who upon the death of Mrs. Wheler a few months after her reaching Bengal supplied her place, the widower endeavouring to console himself for his domestic loss in her arms), Captain Richard Chicheley Plowden (now a Director of the East India Company) and his wife: Mr. Markham, eldest son of the Archbishop of York: Mr. William Harding, Mr. John Buller, and Mr. John Melville, the four last being writers appointed to Bengal." They sailed from Portsmouth on April 30, 1777, in the *Duke of Portland* (723 tons, Capt. John Sutton): Wheler having first posted up to London with Captain Plowden in order to get the terms of his appointment to Council altered. Accompanying the *Duke of Portland* were the *York* (723 tons, Capt. John Atkinson Blanshard) and the *Seahorse* (676 tons, Capt. David Arthur), in the last named of which Hickey was a passenger, and which anchored off Saugor on November 1, 1777, fourteen days before the *Duke of Portland*. The maiden name of Mrs. Wheler, who died seven months after her arrival in Calcutta, was Harriet Chicheley Plowden. William Markham played a prominent part at the trial of Hastings, as he was Resident at Benares at the time of the insurrection of Cheyt Singh in 1781. John Buller was subsequently Resident at Tipperah.

(2) *Richard Barwell*. There is no trace in Calcutta of the after-career of this Barwell. For a note on the Barwell family: See post p. 184.

(3) *Henry William Droz*. writer on the Bengal Establishment, 1794: arrived in India, November 1, 1795: Commercial Resident at Rungpore, 1801, and at Cossimbazar, April 24, 1804. Died at Cossimbazar, November 18, 1824. Cf. Hickey's *Bengal Gazette*, May, 1780: "We are informed that the following persons of figure and consequence are arrived at Beercool for the benefit of their health and fish: . . . Simeon Droze, Esq. with his lady and son and heir." For Simeon Droz: see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXV., p. 147.

(4) *William Jackson*, admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court on June 8, 1775. Registrar of the Court and Company's Attorney. Died in Calcutta on August 24, 1807: "A gentleman esteemed for the strictest honour and integrity both in public and private life." (Obituary notice in *Calcutta Gazette*). Married Margaret Stewart on November 7, 1776.

(5) *George Peter Moore*: elected to the House of Commons in 1806 as member for Queenborough, but vacated his seat at the request of Fox in order to make way for Romilly. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*)

For an account of *Peter Moore*, the father, see post, p. 180.



(6) *George Gustavus Ducarel*—see note in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV p. 154. As to the statement there made that Ducarel succeeded Alexander Elliot as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records in 1778, Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham writes :

In the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for August, 1, 1775 (G.G.P., pp. 3370-3375) it is recorded that Ducarel was appointed to the office in question in succession to Elliot : or three years earlier than the date mentioned. He was elected by the votes of General Clavering, Colonel Monson, and Francis. The Governor-General and Barwell voted for George Bogle. I can vouch for the accuracy of the date as I have seen the entry in the actual record. Elliot could not therefore have been Superintendent at the time of the trial of Nuncomar, as stated by Archdeacon Firminger on p.cclxxi of the first volume of his edition of the Fifth Report on Indian Affairs of 1812 (Calcutta 1917).

(7) *Henrietta Chambers*—died in Calcutta, July 30, 1779.

(8) *John Prinsep*—married Sophia Auriol and became father of seven famous sons. He came out as a Cadet in 1771, but never joined the Army, becoming at once an "Interloper" or "free merchant." For ten years he was contractor for the chintz investments of the Company and formed an establishment for its manufacture at Monirampore. He also introduced the manufacture of indigo into Bengal at Neelgunge, near Baraset; and set up a Mint at Pultah, where he contracted with Government for the first copper coinage ever struck in the Presidency. In 1784 he was "bought out" by Government for an amount which was two-thirds of what he expected. On leaving India he settled at Thoby Park in Essex, and became M. P. for Queenborough (1802—1806), Alderman of the City of London and Bailiff to the Court of the borough of Southwark—the last a paid office carrying a salary of £1,500 a year. James Prinsep (1799—1864) commemorated by the Ghat, was his seventh son : Henry Thoby the elder (1793—1878) the fourth : and Charles Robert Prinsep (1790—1864) Advocate-General of Bengal, the second. William Prinsep, partner of Dwarka Nath Tagore and William Carr in the firm of Carr Tagore & Co., was another son.

(9) *Nathaniel Thornhill Showers* : in O. C. of November 26, 1781, we find a letter written by the father, then Major Showers, to Brig. Gen. Giles Sibbert, provisional Commander in chief, requesting him "to alter the name of his second son now given in the cadet list as Nathaniel How Showers to Nathaniel Thornhill Showers." The candidate for a cadetship was then three years old ! For another son, Charles Lionel Showers (born in 1780), see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV. p. 150.

(10) *Samuel Peat*—Attorney-at-law. Was clerk to Mr. Justice Hyde as Hickey was to Sir Henry Russell. Married Mary Cove, Spinster, on May 28, 1777. Deputy Sheriff in the same year.

(11) *James English Keighley*—Son of Mrs. Keighley, "a widow lady of great respectability," who kept an "Academy at Streatham in Surrey, five miles from London," to which William Hickey was sent in March, 1764

(Memoirs, Vol. I. p. 41). Married Mary or Maria Higgins at St. John's Church on May 17, 1777. Was Commercial Chief at Cossimbazar, when Hickey visited Robert Pott at Afzulbaug in April 1785 and again in February 1787 (Memoirs Vol. III, pp. 278, 220) and contractor for the Company's silk investment, having also filatures of his own. "He carried on an extensive business in raw silk whereby he acquired an extensive fortune and lived with a degree of pomp and extravagance little short of Pott." Had previously (1783) been a Member of the Board of Trade "where the avowed allowance was the comparatively pitiful sum of eleven hundred rupees per month": and as such was ordered in January 1786 to be prosecuted by direction of Lord Cornwallis, along with other previous members of the Board, on charges of peculation. Contested the matter for fifteen months in Calcutta and then obtained leave to refer the dispute to the Court of Chancery. Sailed in November, 1789 for Europe in the *Rose* which arrived in the Downs on April 26, 1790. Succeeded in his litigation against the Company in a great measure, but, being ordered to pay his own costs as well as part of theirs, became pecuniarily involved. Was arrested by his creditors and sent to the King's Bench prison, where he died. Lived during 1787-8 (after being deprived of his post at Cossimbazar) at "Ruseapugly, five miles to the southward of Calcutta," where Hickey frequently visited him. Mr. Keighley "drank very hard": and Mrs. Keighley was "one of the prettiest as well as as the cleverest women in India." She died in November 1787 at the age of 32; and Keighley married a Miss Peach before a fortnight had elapsed.

(12) *Cudbert Sealy*—writer, 1796. Judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut at Calcutta, 1825: transferred to Allahabad, 1832: retired, November 24, 1837. His mother was a daughter of *Cudbert Thornhill* who was nominated master attendant in 1785 and held the post until April, 1808: see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXV. p. 149). (1). Thornhill was a great Calcutta character. His connexion with the city began as early in 1756 when he was among those who took refuge at Fulta on the capture of Fort William. With Charles Sealy, was elected sidesman at St. John's Church on May 8, 1787. He had, says, William Hickey, writing of the period between 1777 and 1779 (Memoirs Vol. II, p. 156), "a magnificent mansion upon the bank of the river at Cossipore, four miles above Calcutta, where he entertained his numerous friends with the greatest degree of hospitality and good humour." Mrs. Sealy died in 1790: and Hickey records (Memoirs Vol. III, pp. 364—365) that her husband (who was the last Registrar of the Mayor's Court and subsequently Registrar of the Supreme Court) thereupon resolved to return to Europe. "All who knew Mr. Sealy were surprized at his determination, for although he had

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(1) The late Mr. E. W. Madge, writing in the *Catholic Herald* of April 21, 1911, mentions that the registers of the Catholic Cathedral of the Virgin Mary of the Rosary in Murghihatta, contain an entry of the marriage on February 14, 1772, of Charles Sealy to Maria Emin or Hammond. Mrs. Sealy, he adds, is buried in the Cathedral compound. The statement that she was a daughter of Cudbert Thornhill is made on the authority of William Hickey: and the name given to the son whose Baptism is here recorded, would appear to corroborate it.

acquired an ample fortune the habits and customs of the country appeared to have become congenial to him." He died while on a journey to Salisbury, his native town, a few months after his arrival. Through his daughter, Mary Ursula who married Thomas Baring, he was the great grandfather of a Viceroy, in the person of the Earl of Northbrook, who presented his portrait to St. John's Church.

His son Charles, baptized on January 21, 1776 (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 139) was appointed to an Artillery Cadetship in 1790, and was gazetted captain—lieutenant in 1804. He was acting as deputy commissary at Prince of Wales Island in 1805-6: major of brigade 1813.

(13) *Charles Hutchinson Purling*—Assistant at Dinajpore, 1771: negotiated treaty with Raja of Cooch Behar, 1772. Acting Chief at Dacca, 1773. Collector of Rungpore, 1777-79. Resident in Oudh, 1781. Gave evidence at the Hastings trial. Returned to India and again became Collector of Rungpore, 1790. Married Elizabeth Hasleby at Bauleah on June 14, 1778, and died in Calcutta, January 31, 1791, aged 44.

(14) *Marian Impey*.—God-daughter of Mrs. Hastings. Born, July 6, 1778. Went home with her parents in 1783.

(15) *Edward Hardwicke*—of Barrypore: married Mrs. Mary Porter, widow, on January 29, 1785.

(16) *Edward Golding*.—appointed assistant at Midnapore, 1766: and supervisor of Sircar Saran on May 3, 1771, where his name survives in Goldingunge, a village a little to the east of Chupra. During the first period of William Hickey's residence in Calcutta (November 1777 to April, 1779) we come across Golding (*Memoirs* Vol. II, p. 163) as a member of the Catch Club, a society limited to twenty-five members, from which ladies were excluded, and which was established in 1778 by seceders from the Harmonic which thereupon "sunk into a mere dance." Hickey was himself a member. On January 14, 1779, Golding writes from Fort William tendering his resignation of the service and requesting a passage on the *Mount Stuart* (758 tons, Captain John Stewart) which arrived in the Downs on January 13, 1780.

His son *Edward Golding, junior*, was appointed a writer in 1797, and arrived in the *Virginie* on May 17, 1798. He "attended" the Governor-General, Lord Wellesley, to Fort Saint George, from December 25, 1798, to September 14, 1799, became head assistant in the Secret Political and Foreign Departments in 1800 and Superintendent of Stamps in July, 1803. He resigned in India in December 1803. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Calcutta on September 19, 1802, at the age of 18 years and 11 months. A certain Edward Golding who had an estate in Berkshire was one of the Lords of the Treasury in Addington's administration (1801-4) He and William Markham: see note (1): married sisters, the daughters of Oldfield Bowles (*Farington Diary*, October 25, 1810).

(17) *Major Jacob Camac*—In the 84th King's Regiment till 1763: then commanded the 24th Bengal Infantry from 1766. For many years at Ramghur in Chota Nagpore: served under Popham in 1779, when he defeated Scindia at

Durdah. Lieutenant Colonel, January, 1781: retired, December 2, 1782 and died of fever in Ireland. (Buckland, *Dictionary of Indian Biography*).

(18) *Edward James Barwell*—In a postscript to a letter of February 11, 1779, addressed to his brother Daniel, Richard Barwell says: "I have made you and Pattle Godfathers and Fanny Godmother to my youngest boy, Edward James, the initials of Elizabeth Jane the name of his mother." Daniel Barwell had sailed for Europe in the *Osterley* at the end of 1778 and, although Richard was unaware of it at the time of writing, had been drowned on his way home off Middelburg on the coast of Holland. Thomas Pattle was a writer of 1765: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 150: Vol. XXVI, p. 112. Fanny is Frances Barwell, the child's aunt. See post, p. 184.

(19) *Francis Balfour*: the younger: writer, 1794: arrived in Bengal, September 26, 1795: furlough in Europe, 1801—1804: Collector of Tipperah 1805: Collector of Government Customs at Patna, 1813: out of the service, 1824.

The father received his first commission as assistant surgeon on August 10, 1777, and was first member of the Medical Board in 1805.

(20) *William Howard*—died in Calcutta on August 18, 1795, aged 46 years. He was "Apparitor" or "Cryer of the Court" and married Betty Ayre, widow, on February 2, 1778.

(21) *Robert Joseph Chambers*—Godson of Sir Philip Francis.

(22) *Elijah Barwell Impey*—obtained a commission as cornet in the 14th Dragoons in 1808 but soon retired from the Army in order to devote himself to literature. Published in 1846 a *Life of his father*—"a confused and controversial book, written to controvert the hostile view of Sir Elijah Impey's character and conduct taken by Macaulay in his *Essay on Warren Hastings*." (*Dictionary of National Biography*.) Died in 1849. An Assistant Surgeon of the name of Elijah Impey (commissioned in 1804) was serving in 1806 with the 6th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, "Grand Army, and was still on the active list in 1813.

(23) *Edward Rowland Jackson*—son of Dr. Rowland Jackson. (See Mrs. Fay's *Original Letters*.) Lieutenant, 1778. Struck off, 1793. Married on January 28, 1779, Miss Phoebe Tuting, who died in Calcutta on November 20, 1785, aged 24 years, and was buried in South Part Street Cemetery close to her father-in-law, who died on March 29, 1784, aged 63. For baptism of another son, Warren Rowland, see entry of May 7, 1781.

(24) *James Barton*—a cousin of Richard Barwell; and probably son of James Barton, Master Attendant, who died in Calcutta on July 7, 1759.

*William Barton*—his brother, was Resident at Burdwan in 1773 and applied in 1782 for a passage on the *Grosvenor* for himself and his family; died at Copenhagen (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 147). A notice in the *Calcutta Gazette* issued by J. C. Pengel of Serampore, and dated January 18, 1802, directs "all persons having demands on his estate to make the same known, sub pœna præclusi et perpetui silentii, to Messrs. Thomas Terborek and George Daniel Vonder Pohlen, Merchants, of Copenhagen."

For *Diana Bertie, Joseph Cator, North Naylor* and his wife (*Anne Bertie*) see note (37).

*Augustus Cleveland* is, of course, the well-known Collector of the "Jungleterry." He sailed for Europe with Mrs. Hastings on the *Atlas* Indiaman in January, 1784, but died on board before the ship was clear of the river and the pilot-sloop (which always accompanied the Indiamen until they were well out to sea) was sent back by Mrs. Hastings earlier than her husband expected in order that it might bring the body for burial on land. The tomb of Cleveland is in the South Park Street cemetery close to the grave of Sir William Jones, who died ten years later (1794). An imposing monument to his memory was erected at Bhagalpur by Warren Hastings.

*Lawrence Rawstorne* obtained his first commission in 1778 as a cadet of infantry on the Bengal Establishment and became a Lieutenant-Colonel on June 30, 1804. He died in "the upper provinces" on October 16, 1805.

(25) *Edward Fenwick*: writer 1764: assistant at Midnapore, 1765. Removed from the Treasury to the Secretary's office in 1767, and dismissed the service in May, 1768, for supplying a copy of an official paper to William Bol's (author of the "Considerations"). Subsequently reinstated, as in May 1772 he was acting as military store-keeper at Fort William on a salary of Rs. 50 a month: but in August 1773 was suspended. Between 1775 and 1782, we find him, however, once more in official employ as second member of the Committee of Revenue and in charge of the Adawlut for the division of Calcutta on a salary of Rs. 800 a month: and, thereafter, as third member of the provincial Council of Dinajpore (Rs. 800) and later as Chief (Rs. 1,200). In July 1782 he became Commercial Resident at Moorshedabad, and is mentioned as such by William Hickey (*Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 278). From 1785 to 1789, he was junior Member of the Board of Trade and Superintendent of Offices at the Presidency (Rs. 1,200) and military paymaster and paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's troops (promised salary Rs. 4,000): he seems also to have been Salt Agent for the Twenty-four Pergunnahs. Gave a *fête champêtre* in May 1784 at "his country house situated upon the banks of the river in Garden Reach, about five miles from Calcutta, which had then-tofore been the property and place of residence of my esteemed friends Mr. and Mrs. Lacam." (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 211). For an account of Benjamin Lacam, see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, pp. 18—21. Fenwick fell into disgrace again in 1789, when he was dismissed from his post for misappropriation of public money: and in a letter of December 21, 1790, George Williamson, the Vendu Master or official auctioneer writes that he "has the misfortune to be in durance vile." On April 17, 1795, he was suspended from the service by order of the Court of Directors. In May 1802, he was permitted, on the ground of extreme poverty, to draw the allowances of a senior merchant out of employ. The allowance was reduced by half on August 1, 1804: but in February 1812, in consideration of his mental derangement, the full amount was again granted.

(26) *Thomas Hincham*—should be *Henchman*. Commercial Resident at Maldah 1771 and contractor for supplying piece goods for the Europe market on account of the Company. Retired January 1781: but returned to Bengal in April, 1784. Suspended and ordered to be prosecuted, 1785: but appointed Military Paymaster-General in 1786. "One of the most clear-headed and shrewdest men the East India Company ever had in their employ" (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 276). Married Mrs. Maria Gee, widow, on August 22, 1771.

*Lady James*, the sponsor, was the wife of Sir William ("Commodore") James, Director of the East India Company from 1786 to 1780, who was created a Baronet in 1779. He captured the sea fort of Severndroog (on the west coast, 78 miles below Bombay) in March 1755 from the Mahratta pirate Tulaji Angria: and after his death in 1783 his widow (who is stated in the *East Indian Chronologist*, published in 1801, to have been an "Indian lady") built a tower at Shooters Hill to commemorate the exploit which still goes by the name of Severndroog Castle.

(27) *Lawrence Gall*—Aide-de-Camp to Warren Hastings when he married Sophia Fortnom, on August 14, 1777. (Major John Fortnom was civil architect in 1765 and "director of the works" in 1772.) Sent in his resignation on February 23, 1784. Died in Calcutta on April 27, 1806, aged 61 years. Gall's tomb in the South Park Street burial-ground bears the following inscription: "This is Lawrence Gall's tomb, consecrated by his son and daughters, as a testimony of filial affection which has superseded all other duties. It was thy fate, O Gall, to live long enough to see thyself neglected by those friends who ought to have served thee. To thee and thine fortune has been unkind." (*Ben. Obit.*, p. 90.) He seems to have ended his career as assessor to the justices of the peace for the town of Calcutta: for a man of the name of Lawrence Gall is given as the holder of that office in the Calcutta Directories of 1805 and 1806.

*George Herbert Gall*—whose baptism is here recorded, was appointed to a cadetship in the cavalry in August, 1795, and in 1806 was a captain in the Eighth Bengal Cavalry, and in command of the Body Guard.

(28) *Joseph Bernard Smith*—writer on the Bengal Establishment 1769. applied on January 11, 1786, for the subsistence allowance due to civilians out of employ, and for three years' leave of absence and a passage to Europe. Commercial Resident at Radhanagore, 1804: still in service but "out of employ," 1813—18. Died at Rungpore (where he was Commercial Resident at the time) on June 2, 1822. Served on the Jury in the Nuncomar case. Married Rose Morrow on February 7, 1780.

(29) *John Scott*—married Ann Smith on October 9, 1778.

(30) *Mrs. Brightman*—"In the middle of August (1783) I succeeded in getting a capital house in a central part of the town, and not far distant from the Court House. . . . It was the property of an old woman, a Mrs. Brightman, who let it to me at three hundred sicca rupees a month." (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 154). Edward Brightman, Senior, died in 1791 at the age of 43. Mrs. Elizabeth Brightman, who may have been the wife of the boy



Edward here baptized, died in Calcutta on March 21, 1801, at the age of 19. Edward Brightman the younger would then have been 21. He died in 1833.

(31) *Francis L' Herondell*—Attorney-at-Law. Subsequently married on February 10, 1782 to Miss Mary Le Clerc. Died, May 22, 1788, aged 37 years.

(32) *Bryan Glover*—Free merchant, died in Calcutta on March 17, 1780, some three weeks after this entry was made. He married on April 9, 1779, Elizabeth Stuart, the sister of Charles Cockerell. She did not long remain a widow and was married at Lucknow on November 20, 1781, to John Belli of the Company's service (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 152: and entry, post, of November 20, 1782).

*Charles Cockerell* embarked for Bengal in 1776, and became Postmaster-General. On his return to England in 1800, he sat in the House of Commons for nearly 30 years. He married in 1789, Maria Tryphena, daughter of Sir Charles William Blunt, Bart., and on her death in the same year, married Harriet Rushout, daughter of the first Lord Northwick. He was created a baronet in 1809, and was succeeded by his son Charles who took the name of Rushout. The firm of Cockerell Trail Palmer & Co., was a famous one in Calcutta. Cockerell's mother was the daughter of John Jackson of Clapham, who was the nephew and heir of Samuel Pepys. She became residuary legatee of Pepys' estate as well as of that Mr. Will: Hower of Clapham, who is so often mentioned in the Diary. Thomas Daniell painted six pictures of Sezincote, Cockerell's seat in Gloucestershire, which were exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1818 and 1819. Samuel Pepys Cockerell, the brother of Charles Cockerell, was appointed in 1806 to be architect to the India House, defeating Sir John Soane and other candidates. The post, says Farington on the authority of a Director, was worth from £1,800 to £2,000 a year.

(32A) *Thomas Ivory*—"Gentleman," figures in a conveyance of house property in Calcutta dated May 1, 1784, with twenty-three others as a member of "a co-partnership of joint under writers" for "the Assurance of Ships and Merchandizes at Sea," formed on March 21, 1783, under the name of "the Bengal Insurance Company." (*Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XIV. p. 22).

(33) *Harriet Chicheley Plowden*: so-called after the first wife of Edward Wheler; see note (1). Mrs. Wheler astounded all the ladies, writes Francis, by the size of her hoop at the ball given in her honour on her arrival in Calcutta in November, 1777.

(34) *Thomas Evans*—Married Augusta Webb on November 20, 1778, and therefore great-uncle by marriage of W. M. Thackeray. Writer on the Bengal Establishment, April 7, 1773: having previously served in Madras under Warren Hastings. Deputy-Postmaster-General, March 18, 1774, and paymaster to the Artillery Brigade at Fort William, January 1, 1779. From 1781 to 1787 was paymaster to the garrison and artillery, Buxey to the Board of Trade, and Deputy Comptroller of the Salt Department. On February 26, 1787, he resigned and was accommodated with a passage to Europe on the *Earl of Oxford* (758 tons, Capt. John White, junior) which arrived in the Downs on September 18, 1787. Eighteen years later, he is permitted by the Court of

Directors to return to his rank on the Bengal Civil Establishment, and arrives in Calcutta on September 23, 1805: but remains out of employment until March 19, 1807, when he obtains the post of Collector of Government Customs at Hooghly. On September 16, 1808, he is appointed to officiate as Postmaster General.

(35) *Marian Larkins*. God-daughter of Mrs. Hastings.

(36) *William Byam Martin*. Married on April 8, 1776, to Charlotte Yorke. His son of the same name (writer, 1798) was junior assistant to the Resident at Fort Marlboro', 1805, Resident at Amboyna, 1810—1817 and Resident at Hyderabad, 1825—1830.

(37) *Thomas North Naylor*. The Company's Attorney: married Anne Bertie on September 17, 1778. Succeeded George Bogle as Commissioner of Law Suits in 1779. Incurred the displeasure of the Supreme Court in 1780 by advising Hastings and the Council to resist the proceedings taken against the Rajah of Kasijora, as not being within the jurisdiction of the Court. He was committed for contempt and detained in jail from March 1 to 16, 1780. He died on August 16 following: and his wife on March 6, during his imprisonment.

*Anne Bertie* and her sister *Diana* came out to India in April, 1777, with William Hickey (Memoirs, Volume II, p. 101) in "search of husbands," on board the *Sea-horse* Indiaman, of which their brother-in-law, Captain David Arthur, was in command. Diana married on October 31, 1780, Joseph Cator, a factor in the Company's service, who was a protégé of Richard Barwell. As regards the Duke of Ancaster who was the head of the Bertie family: see Farington Diary, February 13, 1809 ("Morning Post," April 6, 1923).

"On Wednesday last, the 8th instant, died at Grimsthorpe Castle, Lincolnshire, the Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven, Marquess and Earl of Lindsey. The Dukedom, is extinct, and also the Marquisate: but the Earldom devolves on General Albemarle Bertie."

• (38) *George Mainwaring Kenderdine*. It is after this person or his descendants that Kenderdine's Lane in Calcutta is named. G. M. Kenderdine was entered as Surgeon on December 30, 1763, dismissed in 1769, and restored as "youngest surgeon never to rise." He had served for three years with the Army in Germany.

(39) *John Bristow*—see *Bengal Past and Present*, volume XXV. p. 150.

These were children born before his marriage at Chinsurah on May 27, 1782, to the beautiful Emma Wrangham, "Turban Conquest" of Hicky's *Bengal Gazette*. William Hickey (Memoirs, Volume III, p. 377) gives the following account of her:—

This season (1790) deprived Calcutta of one of its principal ornaments by the departure of Mrs. Bristow for England. She was a native of the little island of St. Helena, her maiden name Wrangham: a fine dashing girl, not by any means a regular beauty, but an uncommonly elegant figure and person: remarkably clever and accomplished. Upon her first arrival in India she had a number of suitors from whom she selected Mr. John Bristow, a respectable character, high in the Company's



service, but plain in features and dress. He was generally considered as possessing immense wealth, an opinion strengthened by his settling the extraordinarily large sum of £40,000 upon Miss Wrangham when he married her. At the time she left India she had by him four lovely children, the proper education of which was her chief motive for quitting her husband and embarking for Europe. She often declared that but for that object she should prefer residing in Bengal to any other part of the world.

Hickey says further that "her natural flow of spirits frequently led her into extravagances and follies of rather too masculine a nature." She rode astride, was an excellent shot, "rarely missing her bird," and would "without hesitation knock a man down if he presumed to offer her the slightest insult." Her younger sister married in 1787, Alexander Macleod of the Madras Civil Service (writer 1777: factor 1780: senior merchant 1790: Resident at Negapatam 1800: returned to England 1801: "out of the service" 1803). Macleod was the son of the Commander of an Indiaman "in which line he acquired a noble fortune" (Hickey, Vol. III, pp. 243, 244).

Captain Nutt—who acted as sponsor, is, no doubt, Captain Justinian Nutt of the Company's Marine Service. He was sworn in as Commander on May 26, 1779, and was Captain of the *Duke of Kingston* (723 tons) from November 7, 1779, to August 21, 1783, when she was burnt off Ceylon with the loss of seventy-nine lives. He then commanded the *Thetis* (804 tons) from January 6, 1787, to June 16, 1793. His career at sea which extended over a period of twenty-two years, began as third officer of the *Talbot* (499 tons, Capt. Sir Charles Hudson, Bart) on her third voyage to "the Coast" and China (February 15, 1771, to September 1, 1772): At the time of this entry (August 4, 1780) he was in Calcutta. The *Duke of Kingston* sailed from Portsmouth for "the Coast and Bay" on November 17, 1779, and arrived back in the Downs on October 20, 1781. Sir Eyre Coote embarked on board at Calcutta in October 1780, for conveyance to Madras, which was reached on November 5. The battle of Porto Novo and the relief of Wandiwash followed.

Mr. Stark, who acted as proxy, may have been Henry Stark, attorney of the Supreme Court, who served as deputy-sheriff to the following sheriffs: William Woolfworth (1777) Sir John D'Oyly (1779), Alexander Van Rixtel (1780). But there was also a James Stark, Surgeon: see note (58).

Mr. Shore—another sponsor, is Sir John Shore, afterwards Lord Teignmouth.

(40) *Charles Russell Deare*. Killed by a cannon shot on September 13, 1790, aged 40 "while commanding the Bengal Artillery in the action fought between a detachment of British forces and that of Tippo Sultan near Sattimungulum." His wife Catherine Stark, to whom he was married on June 5, 1779, died at Calcutta on September 6, 1790, aged 34. She can hardly have been more than 14 at the time of her marriage. Deare's brother, who erected a monument to him in the South Park-Street cemetery was Colonel George Deare of the Company's Service. He retired as a Major General on

April 30, 1804. Lord Valentia (Travels, Vol. I. p. 95) mentions that he was in command at Benares when he visited that place in March 1803. He stayed with him at his house at Secrole "the English Benares."

(41) *Nathaniel Middleton*—Resident at Lucknow at the time of the first Rohilla War (1774): succeeded by John Bristow. Reinstated by Hastings in September, 1776 after the death of Monson: but removed again by Hastings in 1780 and replaced by Bristow. Nick-named "Memory" Middleton, because when giving evidence before Parliament at the trial of Warren Hastings, "he exhibited a total want of recollection of all facts and circumstances which he conceived could tend to the prejudice of his patron." Married at St. John's Church on October 26, 1780, being then a junior merchant, Anna Frances, one of the sisters of Robert Morse, Advocate of the Supreme Court, and Sheriff of Calcutta in 1783—84, when William Hickey acted as deputy-sheriff (Memoirs, Vol. III, p. 191). See baptism of a daughter Sophia on December 15, 1783. Another sister Sarah became the wife of William Cator, Factor, on November 4, 1780. Morse died in 1816. His portrait by Zoffany is in the possession of Mr. H. B. Middleton of Bradford Peverell, Dorchester. According to Dr. G. C. Williamson, Morse is represented playing on the cello, and his sister Ann (Mrs. Middleton) on the harpsichord. Sophia (Mrs. Cator) is turning the music and Cator stands close by.

(42) *John Petrie*—Collector of Government Customs, 1777. Acting Naval Storekeeper, 1780. Married Ann Keble on November 11, 1779. See note (49).

(43) *William Haverkam*—Married Ann Catherine Hadermack of Serampore on October 10, 1779.

(44) *Shearman Bird*—Appointed writer on the Bengal Establishment in 1766. Chief at Chittagong, October, 1786. Appointed Judge and Magistrate of Purneah, May, 1793: transferred on June 13, 1794, to be first Judge of the Provincial Court of Dacca and continued to hold that office until the present century. Was still in the service in 1813. Figures in Hickey's Memoirs (Vol. III pp. 213, 331) as a boon companion of that gentleman. His son of the same name as himself (writer 1801) was for many years Magistrate and Judge of Dacca and died there in 1824. His grandson, also named Shearman Bird, was for many years Superintendent in the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

*Mrs. Coales*, one of the god-mothers, was wife of Philip Coales, writer 1793: commercial resident at Patna, 1804.

*Robert Bathurst*, godfather, was also in the civil service: writer, 1772, collector of customs at Furruckabad, 1804.

"*Mr. Shakespear*"—see note (53).

*Caroline Bird*, whose baptism is recorded, was married at Naraingunge on May 29, 1840, to Christopher Roberts (writer 1783) who was at the time fourth judge of the provincial court of appeal and circuit at Dacca.

(45) *James Hennes*—married Mrs. Mary Robertson on September 8, 1781. She was the widow of Archibald Robertson: and died in Calcutta on June 11, 1786, aged 32 years. Robertson's infant son (baptised May 7, 1773) died on June 21 1773.

(46) *William Nathan Wright Hewett*. Register at Midnapore, 1785: Sal. Agent at Hidgelee, 1787—1793. Married Martha Tuting on September 16, 1785. See note (22) for her sister Phoebe.

(46A) *James Irwin*—married Selina Brooke on April 22, 1772. See note (63) for an account of William Augustus Brooke, his father in law.

(47) *Edward Colin (or Collins) Chambers*—Died, November 9, 1781, aged 6 months.

(48) *Francis Fowke*—Son of James Fowke who joined with Nuncomar in bringing a charge of accepting bribes against Hastings. As Secretary to the Council attended the famous meeting in June, 1777, when Clavering took the oath as Governor-General in supersession of Hastings. Appointed Resident at Benares, removed by Hastings and Barwell after Monson's death, restored by order of the Directors, again removed by Hastings in 1781, and once more restored under orders from London.

(49) *John Petrie*—see note (42).

*William Petrie*—the sponsor, was nominated to a writership on the Madras Establishment in 1765 and was member of the Council of the Governor of Fort Saint George from 1790 to 1793 and again from 1800 to 1809. Lord Valentia dined with him when he visited Madras in February, 1804, to meet the Governor (Lord William Bentinck) the Commander-in-Chief (Lieutenant General J. Stuart) and Mr. Deschamps Chamier the other Member of Council. (Travels, Vol. I. p. 385). In 1809 he was appointed Governor of Prince of Wales Island and died at Fort Cornwallis on October 27, 1816.

(50) *Patrick Heatly*.—Brother of Suetonius Grant Heatly (born 1751), (born 1751), Magistrate at Dacca who died unmarried in Bengal in 1793. The father was Andrew Heatly of Newport R. I. Patrick was subsequently "of the Company's Secret Council." Born in America, 1753, died in London, 1834. Married Anne Carey, but had no legitimate children. His portrait was painted by Zoffany: seated in a landscape on a rock and shading his eyes with a beaver hat. He is supposed to be looking out to sea and watching the ship which is taking his sister Temperance and her husband Captain William Green from India to America. Zoffany also painted a portrait group of Suetonius Grant Heatly with his sister Temperance. Both are seated in an apartment with an Indian pipe—bearer standing behind and another servant in a bent attitude before them, holding a long and elaborate staff in his hand. Suetonius Heatly is holding the mouth-piece of a hookah. Both pictures are in the possession of Capt. C. D. M. Blunt of Adderbury Manor, Banbury: the former was sold at Christie's on June 16, 1906 for £273 by Mr. G. H. Tod Heatly. A sister of Suetonius and Patrick, Mary Heatly, married Captain James Tod, and was the mother of Colonel James Tod, author of the *Annals of Rajasthan*. The Blunts are her great grand-children.

(50A) *Robert Robertson*—married Ann Casey on March 21, 1774.

(51) *John Stormont*:—identified by Col. D. G. Crawford, I.M.S. (*Bengal Past and Present* Vol. V. p. 149) with James Stormont who was assistant-surgeon at the Calcutta Hospital 1760—1766. Resigned on account of ill-

health 1766: returned and re-appointed 1768. A long correspondence dated August 30, 1770, is preserved in the Calcutta Record Office in which "John Stormonth" claims without success to be ranked from the date of his original appointment in 1760. Became Superintending Surgeon in 1787, resigned 1789, struck-off the list 1793. A James "Stormonth" died in Calcutta on December 19, 1788 aged 4 years.

(52) *William John Sands*.—Writer, 1797: Second Judge of the provincial court of appeal and circuit at Benares, 1822. Retired on annuity, January 2, 1827.

(53) *John Shakespear*.—Father of John Talbot Shakespear, (writer, 1800) who married Emily Thackeray in Calcutta in 1803: and grand-father of Colonel Sir Richmond Campbell Shakespear (1812–1861). Emily Shakespear died of cholera in Calcutta on September 29, 1824, aged 40: and J. T. Shakespear died at the Cape of Good Hope on board the Hon'ble Company's ship *Rose* on April 12, 1825.

Major (Thomas Theophilus) Metcalfe, the godfather (Director of the Company from 1789 to 1812) was father of Lord Metcalfe, who was baptised in St. John's Church on April 18, 1785.

(54) *Charlotte Wheler*.—Died unmarried in 1861. Edward Wheler died in Calcutta on October 10, 1784, aged 51. He was, as the inscription on his tomb in the South Park Street burial-ground informs us, the third son of Sir Edward Wheler, Bart. of Leamington Hastings in the county of Warwick. Hence the "Lady Wheler" among the sponsors of the child. Wheler's first wife was Harriet Chicheley Plowden, who died in 1778 seven months after her arrival in Calcutta. He then married on December 23, 1780, Charlotte Durnford by whom he had two daughters, Charlotte and Penelope.

*George Livius*.—The god-father, was sent by Francis with carriages to meet Wheler at Budge-Budge on his arrival in November, 1777, to take charge of the office of Member of the Supreme Council in succession to Monson: and Hastings, who was equally anxious to secure him as an ally, sent Alexander Elliot on a similar errand. But, notes Francis in his Diary, "in spite of all Mr. Elliot's courtship and artifices, Wheler passes by Budge-Budge and lands at Calcutta, immediately visits me and takes his seat at the Board." Livius was appointed Military Store-keeper in 1775 on the recommendation of Francis. In September, 1779, Hastings writes: "Mr. Livius is professedly patronized by Mr. Francis who passes his bills, and nine or ten lacks of rupees paid to him are yet unaccounted for." Cf. the following passage in "The Great Proconsul" by Sydney C. Grier (pp. 266, 267): "Of late (May, 1781) Messrs. Livius, Shee and Ducarell, with other adherents of Mr. Francis, have made a vigorous effort against Mr. Hastings, drawing into their number Colonel Watson and others, and holding regular meetings after the manner of those 'associations' now fashionable at home, chiefly at the house of Mr. Fay, the spouse of the unfortunate lady who was once Hyder's captive." In a letter dated July 26, 1784, Colonel Henry Watson recommends as the most suitable place for a "Military Buryal Ground,

a place near the corner of the Esplanade continuous to the Bridge leading to Mr. Livious' Gardens." These "Gardens" are the present Magistrate's house and grounds at Alipore, and were also known as the "Lodge." Livius lived there with Francis and in April, 1780, purchased the house from him for Rs. 30,000. In later years it was the home of the novelist Thackeray whose father Richmond Thackeray was appointed Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs on December 24, 1811.

*Mrs. Watson*—who acted as sponsor for Lady Wheler, is, no doubt, the wife of Colonel Watson who resigned the office of Chief Engineer in February, 1785 (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III. p. 269) and sailing some months later in the *Deptford* Indiaman, died at Dover on September 17, 1786, on being landed from the ship. He left his property which, according to Hickey, amounted to upwards of £300,000, to his natural daughter Susan, who married Lord Carbery. The widow, having nothing to look to "except the dock lands in the neighbourhood of Calcutta," returned to India in the same year (1786) and says Hickey, "became acquainted with Lieutenant Newell, of the Company's military service, who shortly afterwards quitted the army to engage in making indigo, by which he amassed a prodigious fortune, married her, and they are enjoying themselves amidst the highest degree of splendour in England." The Garrison and up-country registers preserved at St. John's Church record the marriage on January 6, 1793, at Dinapore, of Alexander Newell and Maria Theresa Watson, widow, relict of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Watson.

(55) *Henry Swinhoe*—Admitted as an Attorney of the Supreme Court in 1779. Died October 27, 1808, aged 56. Married Jane Maul on March 7, 1780. She died on February 22, 1833, aged 77. An advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* of November 14, 1799, announced "wild beasts for sale at Mr. W. Smith's No. 230, Lall Bazar, opposite Mr. H. Swinhoe's, the Attorney" and the public were notified that "Any person viewing them for curiosity's sake only will not be offended if half a rupee should be expected by the black keeper."

*Hannah Swinhoe*, the subject of this entry, was married on March 15, 1804, to Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholetts, of the 2nd Bengal N. I. A son was born at Allyghur on May 27, 1805. Another daughter, Letitia, was married on October 7, 1805, to Lieutenant William Nott, of the 20th Bengal N. I., afterwards Major General Sir William Nott (d. 1845). There is a portrait of Nott in the Calcutta Town Hall and a statue at Caermarthen, his native town. The Swinhoe family is still represented in Calcutta.

(56) *Apollonia Charlotte Larkins*—A god-daughter of Mrs. Hastings, who was married at St. John's Church on August 8, 1777, under her maiden name of "Anna Maria Appolonia Chapusettin."

(57) *The Hon'ble Colonel Ole Bie*.—Danish Governor of Serampore (Fredriknagore): born at Trondhjem in Norway in 1733 and was the son of a merchant and Stads Kapteyn. He married Wendel Elisabeth Panck, daughter of Paul Panck, Governor of the Danish East Indies, and came to Frederiknagore in 1762. He was a disciple of Swartz at Tranquebar and befriended Marshman

and Ward when they arrived at Serampore, refusing to dismiss them at the request of the English East India Company's representatives at Calcutta. Contributed largely to the building of the church of St Olaf, which was completed in 1805. Died at Government House, Serampore, on May 18, 1805, at the age of 72. His successor, Colonel Jacob Krefting, died also at Serampore on October 7, 1828, after forty four years' residence in India. Heber records in his Narrative (Vol. I. pp. 50—51) an interchange of visits with Krefting in 1823.

(58) *James Stark*—Assistant Surgeon 1773: Surgeon 1778. Resigned 1789 but remained in India. The Stark family is still represented in Calcutta.

(59) *William Palmer*—(Senior) Entered the Bengal Army from the King's Service, 1766: was Military Secretary to Warren Hastings until 1782 when he became Resident at Lucknow: at Scindia's Court, 1794-98 and at Poona, 1798—1801: afterwards in command at Monghyr. Lieutenant-General: died at Berhampore, May 20, 1814. Married a Begum of the Oudh Family, and was painted with her by Zoffany. Of his sons John (born 1767, died 1836) was the "Prince of Merchants": his bust is in the Town Hall. William (1782—1867) the subject of this entry, founded in 1814 the great banking house of Palmer & Co., at Hyderabad in which the Rumbolds were partners: his heavy financial transactions with the Nizam ended in his ruin and in the censure of the Governor-General (the Marquess of Hastings)

(60) *Hastings Impey*—Writer on the Bengal Establishment, 1799: Registrar to the Adawlut at Allahabad, 1804: died in Calcutta, February 4, 1805, aged 24. His brother Edward (born in 1785) was appointed a writer in 1800 and served in Beerbhoom and Hooghly. In 1818, he was judge of the provincial court of appeal at Moorsherabad: and was suspended from office in 1819. He went to Europe and was dismissed from the service in 1822.

(61) *William Henry Sealy*—Writer, 1798: arrived in Bengal, November 6, 1798. Died in Calcutta on August 25, 1800. See note (12). Two of his brothers were also in the Bengal Civil Service: Cudbert (1796 to 1837) and John Nathaniel (1797 to 1815). Another member of the family, Cudbert Thornhill Sealy (writer 1836) died at Berhampore on August 5, 1847.

(62) *Thomas Whingates*: Ensign in the infantry, August 22, 1780. Major November 2, 1803: attached to 25th B. N. I., January 27, 1804. The surname is misspelled "Whingates" in a subsequent entry on November 9, 1783.

(63) *Henry Chicheley Plowden*—(the father) writer 1773: Postmaster-General, 1779: Collector of Customs at Moorshedabad, 1802: acting commercial Resident at Etawah and Calpee, 1812: married on July 14, 1781, Eugenia Brooke, a daughter of William Augustus Brooke. According to S. C. Grier, Brooke owed to Edward Wheeler his first appointment in the Company's service (1769), and a profitable post at Patna which he held for many years. Hastings stopped at his house at Bankipore in March, 1784 and Heber was his guest in 1828 at Secrole near Benares. In 1794, he was judge of the Court of Appeal at the Presidency and appears to have lived at Belvedere. Lord



Valentia (*Travels* Vol. I. p. 70) stayed in February 1803 on his way up-country at his house at Hooghly, "very pleasantly situated on a bend of the river, whence is commanded a very beautiful prospect." When he died at Benares on July, 10, 1833, at the age of 81, he had been judge of the Court of Appeal there and Agent to the Governor General since 1804, and had served the Company for 56 years. Plowden resigned the service in 1807.

(64) *George Templer*.—Contractor for Elephants, 1779. Writer 1805. Sheriff of Calcutta, 1816. Appointed Commercial Resident at Jungypore on April 17, 1818. Died at Calcutta on July 20, 1819. Married Joan Paul at Dacca on March 5, 1781.

(65) *Edward Brampton*: was Deputy Sheriff to the following Sheriffs of Calcutta: John Hare (1782) and Jeremiah Church (1783). Died June 18, 1790.

(66) *Anthony Polier*.—A Swiss by birth, who went out to India in 1757 at the age of 16 and entered the Company's service. Became assistant engineer at Calcutta and Chief Engineer in 1762. Promotion being refused on account of his nationality, he resigned in 1776 and entered the service of Shuja-ud-dowlah and Asaf-ud-Dowlah, Nawabs of Oudh. Figures prominently in Zoffany's famous picture of "Colonel Mordaunt's Cock Match." Later held a military command at Delhi. Appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the Company's service by Hastings with leave to reside at Lucknow where Hodges, the artist, stayed with him on his return from an expedition to Gwalior, in May, 1783. Returned to Europe in 1788: and through his lavish display of wealth was attacked by robbers and murdered in 1795. Was the first European to succeed in obtaining a complete collection of the Vedas. (Buckland).

(67) *John Belli*.—married the widow of Bryan Glover and sister of Charles Cockerell at Lucknow on November 20, 1781: see note (31).

(68) *James Fraser*.—A writer of this name arrived in Bengal in 1796 and was appointed assistant to the Export Ware-house Keeper. He was out of employ in 1800 and resigned the service in India in the following year. The father may be the James Fraser who died in Calcutta in 1832 at the age of 83.

(69) *Richard Chicheley Plowden*.—Son of Richard Chicheley Plowden: appointed to a writership on November 1, 1798. Arrived in India on September 19, 1799: became Salt Agent at Hidgellie and died at the Cape of Good Hope on September 21, 1825. See note (1).

(70) *Belvedere Tolly*.—No doubt named after "Belvedere" which her father had purchased from Warren Hastings in February 1780, and which was advertised for sale by his representatives in October, 1784, and again in February, 1802. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV. p. 145.

(71) *Allen Macpherson*: married in 1781 at Berhampore (being then a Major) Eliza Dell Fraser, daughter of Alexander Fraser of Fairfield, Inverness, and grand-daughter of the eighth Lord Lovat. Their grand-son was W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I. (Bengal C.S. 1877—1911). Mrs. Macpherson's sister married Captain Hiram Cox after whom Cox's Bazar is named.

# Baptisms in Calcutta, 1783—1785.

THE list of Baptisms in Calcutta from 1767 to 1788 (of which the third portion is now printed, covering the period from 1783 to 1785) completes the transcript made by the late Mr. Elliot Walter Madge, of the Imperial Library, from the Registers of St. John's Church. Previous extracts from the Registers have appeared in the following volumes of *Bengal Past and Present* :

Baptisms in Calcutta : 1713 to 1758 : Vol. XXI, pp. 143 to 159.  
 1759 to 1766 : Vol. V, pp. 325 to 332.  
 1767 to 1777 : Vol. XXV, pp. 139 to 155.  
 1778 to 1782 : Vol. XXVI, pp. 142 to 168.

Marriages in Calcutta 1713 to 1754 : Vol. IX, pp. 217 to 243.  
 1759 to 1779 : Vol. IV, pp. 486 to 572.  
 1780 to 1785 : Vol. VII pp. 164 to 171.  
 1785 to 1792 : Vol. XVI, pp. 41 to 71.  
 1781 to 1800 (Supplementary Register) : Vol. XXI, pp. 76 to 141.

Burials in Calcutta : 1713 to 1755 : Vol. X, pp. 257 to 284.  
 1759 to 1761 : Vol. V, pp. 136 to 142.  
 1762 to 1774 : Vol. VI, pp. 92 to 106.

NOTE :—Many of the succeeding entries refer to individuals who figure in the entries from 1767 to 1782, and of whom biographical details have been given in that connexion. For obvious reasons, the information has not been repeated.

## 1783.

- Jan. 3. Penelope, daughter of Edwd. Wheler, first Member of the Supreme Council, and Charlotte, his wife. (1)  
 .. 8. Maria Theresa, daughter of Mr. Edwd. Hardwicke. (2)  
 .. 19. Simeon Henry, son of Mr. Thos. Boileau, Atty.-at-law. (3)  
 .. 28. Chas. Cornelius, son of Sir Robt. Chambers, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and Frances, his wife. (3A)  
 .. 29. Charlotte Sophie, daughter of Mr. Thos. Dashwood, writer, H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (4)  
 Feb. 7. Louisa Dacres, daughter of Mr. Peter Moore, Sr. Mercht. H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (5)  
 Mar. 11. Ann, daughter of Capt. Robt. Spearman Bate, Madras Estabt., and Ann his wife.



- May 5. Kenneth Archd. John, son of Mr. Kenneth Murchison, Surgn., H. C.'s Service.
- „ 5. Grainger Stuart, son of Capt. Peter Murray. (Aged about 4 years).
- June 14. Anna Harvey, daughter of Mr. John Petrie, St. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Anne, his wife.
- „ 27. Maria Catharine, daughter of Mr. Justice Hyde, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Mary, his wife. (6)
- July 2. Elizth. daughter of Mr. Page Keble, Marine Paymaster and Elizth., his wife.
- „ 22. Henry John, son of Mr. John Henry Guinaud of Pultah and (blank). (7)
- Aug. 3. Joseph, son of Lothar Weckers Demart Love.
- „ 5. Chas. Lionel, son of Major Saml. Showers, H. C.'s Service, and Melian, his wife. (8)
- Copy and duplicate sent by the *Nerbudda* Packet and the *Rodney* Indiaman, Novr. 28, 1783. W. JOHNSON. (9)
- Sep. 13. John Stewart, son of Mr. Wm. Jackson, Register of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Margt. his wife.
- „ 17. Lewis, son of Mr. Lewis Selby, Tavern Keeper, and Sarah, his wife. (10)
- „ 21. Thos., son of John Matthes, Soldr.
- Oct. 1. Wilhelmina Alexandra Harriet, daughter of Lieut. Simon Baillie, Madras Estabt., and Alexandra, his wife. (11).
- „ 19. John Thos., son of John Loft, Soldier.
- „ 23. Francis Princep (*sic*), son of Mr. Henry Scott, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (12)
- „ 23. Elizth. Scott, daughter of Mr. John Prinsep, Free Mercht.
- „ 23. Henry Willm., son of Mr. John Henry Guinaud.
- „ 23. Margt., daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Long, Commdr. of a Country Vessel.
- Nov. 9. Geo. Burrington, son of Lieut. Thos. Whingates and Catherine, his wife. (13)
- „ 17. Mary, daughter of Mr. Richd. Litchfield, one of the Prothonotaries, Supreme Court, and Mary, his wife. (14)
- „ 23. Edw., son of Mr. John Joys, Inhabt., and Mary, his wife. (15)
- „ 24. Sophia Charlotte, daughter of Mr. John Prinsep, Free Mercht., and Sophia, his wife, Godfather: Mr. Templer. Godmothers: Mrs. Auriol by her proxy, Mrs. Templer, and Mrs. Dashwood. (16).
- „ 27. Saml., son of Joseph Bernard Smith, St. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Rosa, his wife.
- Dec. 13. Lucia Carey, daughter of Major Grattan and Lucia, his wife.
- „ 15. Willm., son of Nathl. Middleton, Sr. Mercht., and Sarah, his wife. (17)
- „ 15. Frances Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

- Dec. 15. Sophia, daughter of Mr. Wm. Cator, Sr. Mercht., and Sarah, his wife. (18)  
 .. 21. Mary, daughter of Jas. Carey, Boatswain-mate on board the *Atlas* Indiaman, and (blank), his wife. (19)

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1784.

- Jan. 9. Edwd., son of Mr. Thos. Dashwood, writer, H. C.'s Service, and Charlotte Louisa, his wife. (20)  
 .. 12. Emma Sarah Moore, daughter of Capt. Wm. Wood, H. C.'s Service and Esther, his wife.  
 .. 20. Nathl., Willm. and Sarah, children of Mr. Richd. Johnson, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (21)  
     Nathl. born Lucknow 19th July, 1782; Sarah born Lucknow 30th Nov., 1782.  
     Entered (in register) 1st Sep., 1790 JOHN OWEN, Jr Presy. Chapln.  
 .. 25. Eyre Coote, son of Peter Hay, Major, H. C.'s Service and Sarah, his wife.  
     Copy and Duplicate sent home. WM. JOHNSON.
- Feb. 6. Thos., son of Mr. Francis Gladwin, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (22)  
 .. 8. Chas., son of John Williams, Serjt. of Invalids.  
 .. 10 John, son of Mr Thos. Law, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (23)  
 .. 10 George, Martha and Mary, children of Mr. Geo. Bogle. (24)  
 .. 20. Barbara Maria, daughter of Mr. Henry Richardson, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Frances his wife. (24A)  
 .. 27. Theophilus John, son of Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe, Esq., Major H. C.'s Service, and Susanna Sophia Selina, his wife. (25).
- Mar. 7. Ann Elizth., daughter of Chas. Sealy, Esq., Advocate, and Mary, his wife. (26).  
 .. 26. Edwd. Melian Gallifer, son of Major Showers, H. C.'s Service and Melian, his wife.
- Apl. 2. Robt., son of the late Robt. Palk, Esq., Member of the Bd. of Trade, Godfathers; Sir Robt. Palk and Mr. Walter Palk, by their proxies, Hy. Vansittart, Esq. and Mr. Willard. Godmother: Mrs. Geo. Vansittart by her proxy, Mrs. Vansittart. (27)  
 .. 2. Ann, daughter of the said Robt. Palk, Esq. Godfather: Mr. Richd. Kennaway. Godmothers: Lady Palk by their (sic) proxies, Mrs. Powney and Miss Powney. (27A)  
 .. 12. Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. Saml. Charters, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Charlotte, his wife. (28)
- May 9. Sophana, daughter of Mr. Caleb John Garbrand, Portrait Painter. (29)  
 .. 14. Chas. Chambers Wilton, son of Mr. Anthony Bernard and Ann, his wife.

- May 20. George and Eliza, child of Capt. Robt. Gallispie, H. C.'s Mily. Service.
- June 8. Nancy Sadlier, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bruere, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service and Nancy, his wife. (30)
- „ 12. Alice, daughter of Mr. Jas. Hennes, Inhabt., and Mary, ditto.
- „ 24. Alexr., son of Catherine Lifterling, a Portuguese woman.
- July 17. George, son of Mr. Geo. Shee, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service and Elizth., his wife. (31)
- Aug. 24. Mary Ann, daughter of Lieut. Wm. Preston, Major of Brigade to the 2nd Brigade on this Estabt.
- „ 27. Francis Jas., son of of Mr. Frs. L'herondell, Atty.-at-law, and Mary, his wife. (32)
- „ 30. John Knight, son of Mr. John Hall, Factor, H. C.'s Service, and Joan, ditto. (33)
- Sept. 28. Willm., son of Lt.-Col. Allen Macpherson and Eliza, ditto.
- „ —. Chas., son of Mr. John Joys, Shopkeeper, and Mary, his wife. Privately.
- „ 29. Elizth., daughter of David Daniel, Conductor.
- Oct. 3. Donald, son of Neal Ryne, Soldr., King's 73rd Regt. and Ann, his wife.
- „ 28. Eliza, daughter of Mr. John Petrie, Sr. Mercht., and Ann, ditto.
- Nov. 8. Perretty Rawley, daughter of Mr. John Henry Guinaud and Charlotte, ditto. At Pultah.
- „ 8. Elizth. Juliana, daughter of Mr. Willm. Morley and Juliana Theresa, ditto. At Serampore. (34)
- „ 20. Paulina, daughter of Mr. John Belli, Factor, and Elizth. Stuart, ditto.
- „ 20. Frances, daughter of Capt. Chas. Ranken. (35)
- „ 24. Henry, son of Mr. Henry Vansittart, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service and Catherine Mary, his wife. (36)
- „ 25. James, son of Col. Saml. Hampton and Margt., his decd. wife. (36A)
- „ 29. Thos. Henry, son of Mr. Thos. Graham, Sr. Mercht., and Ann, his wife. (37)
- „ 29. Harriet, daughter of Mr. Jos. Bernard Smith, Sr. Mercht., and Rose, ditto.
- Dec. 5. John Lloyd, son of John Prinsep, Esq.
- „ 10. Cecilia, daughter of Capt. Willm. Kirkpatrick. (38)
- „ 10. Mary, daughter of Louis Grant, Esq., Major on this Estabt.
- „ 10. Elizth., daughter of the late Lieut. Jas. Best.
- „ 10. Thos. Philip and Mary, sons and daughter of Philip Delisle, Esq. (39)
- „ 10. Elizth. Sophia, daughter of David Urquhart, Esq., Surgn.-Major on this Estabt.
- „ 10. Willm., son of the late Mr. John Hollingberry, Lieut. of Arty. on this Estabt. (40)

- Dec. 13. John, son of Mr. John Bond, Master of a Country Vessel, and Jeannie and Melany Cavillier, his wife.  
 .. 13. Warren Hastings, son of Willm. Larkins, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Mary his wife. (41)  
 .. 19. Ann, daughter of Matthew Steward, Serjt., 2nd Regt.  
 .. 23. Thos. Henry, son of Capt. Thos. Call, Engr. : Corps on this Establt., and Bethia, his wife. (42)  
 .. 27. Sarah, Adult female servant of Mrs. Jackson, widow.  
 .. —. Catherine, Female Servant of ditto. Aged about 10 years.  
 .. 28. Elizth. and Willm., children of Mr. Wm. Douglas, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (43)  
 .. 28. Lucy, daughter of Mr. Willm. Scott, Sr. Merchant, H. C.'s Service.  
 .. 29. Archibald, son of Mr. Archd. Montgomerie, Sr. Mercht., Do. and Maria, his wife. (44)  
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1785.

- Jan. 2. Simeon, son of Simeon Droz, Esq., Member of the Bd. of Trade and Mary, his wife.  
 .. 2. Sarah, daughter of Jas. Club, Drummer, 2nd Regt., and his wife.  
 .. 4. Frances, daughter of Mr. Edwd. Eyre Burgess, Sr. Mercht. (46)  
 .. 13. John Chas., son of Mr. John Bristow, Sr. Mercht., and Amelia, his wife.  
 .. 13. Amelia, daughter of Mr. John Bristow, Sr. Mercht., and Amelia, his wife.  
 .. 16. Constantia, daughter of Mr. John Andrews, Bookseller, and Constantia, his wife (47).  
 .. 28. Page, son of Mr. Page Keble, Marine Paymaster, and Elizth., his wife.  
 .. 29. Isabella, daughter of Mr. Edwd. Hardwicke of Barrypore.  
 Feb. 1. Sophia, daughter of Edwd. Clarke, Esq., Major in the Service. (48)  
 .. 2. Francis and Martha, son and daughter of Mr. John Shore, Sr. Mercht. (49)  
 .. 5. Willm. Hill, son of Wm. Jackson, Esq., Register, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife.  
 .. 12. Trevor John Chicheley, son of Mr. Richd. Chicheley Plowden, Factor, H. C.'s Service, and Eliza Sophia, his wife. (50)  
 .. 20. Henry, son of Chas. Williams and Ann, his wife.  
 .. 28. Evan John, son of Capt. John Murray, Commissary-General, and Ann, his wife. (50A)  
 Mar. 3. John Chas., son of Chas. Hutchinson Purling, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Elizth., his wife. (51)

- Mar. 26. Willm. Larkins and Anne Eyres, son and daughter of Capt. Saml. Watson, and Mary, his wife.
- Apl. 8. Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Jas. Agg of the Engineers. (52)
- „ 14. Chas., son of John Joys, Shopkeeper, and Mary, his wife. Publicly recd. having been privately baptised 28th Sep. last.
- „ 17. Mary, daughter of Wm. Francis, Serjt. of Invalids.
- „ 18. Chas. Theophilus, son of Thos. Theophilus Metcalfe, Esq., Major, H. C.'s Service, and Susannah Sophia Selina, his wife. (53)
- May 5. Francis Willm. Ulrick, son of Mr. Fras. Gladwin, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (54)
- „ 5. Arthur Jas., son of Mr. Robt. Arthur Pritchard and Mary, his wife.
- „ 10. Mary Charlotte, daughter of Col. Jas. Morgan, Commdg. H. C.'s 2nd Brigade, and Mary, his wife. (55)
- „ 18. Anne (born Futtighur, 29 Dec. 1783) and John (born Futtighur, 23 Dec. 1784), daughter and son of John Stormont, Surgn. H. C.'s Service, and Janet his wife. (55A)
- „ 22. Anne, daughter of Henry Geo. Augustus Howe, Conductor of Ordinance (*sic*). (56)
- June 5. Robt., son of Robt. Barr, Gunner of Arty.
- „ 16. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Francis Light, Master of the Snow "Industry." (57)
- „ —. Margaret, daughter of Capt. Robt. Limond, Sepoy Corps.
- July 20. John Cartwright, son of Mr. John Baxter, Shopkeeper, and Mary Ann, his wife. (Privately baptised. (58)
- Aug 23. Eliza, daughter of Mr. Thos. Dashwood, writer, H. C.'s Service, and Charlotte Louisa, his wife. (59)
- Sep. 3. Mary, daughter of Thos. Alexr. Walton, Inhabt.
- „ 4. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Hume Jackson, Taylor, and Ann, his wife. (60)
- „ 17. Willm. Walter, son of Mr. Geo. Elliot, writer in the Service. (61)
- „ —. Henry Walter, son of Lieut. Francis Rutledge of the Sepoys.
- „ 24. Tempe, daughter of Willm. Green, Esq., and Tempe his wife. (62)
- Oct. 2. George, son of the late Mr. Geo. Harrison, Surgn., H. C.'s Service, and Mary, his wife. (63)
- „ 2. Diana and Charlotte, daughters of Edwd. Baber, Esq. (64)
- „ 5. Eliza, daughter of Capt. Hugh Stafford, H. C.'s Service, and Thomasine, his wife.
- „ 9. Eleanora, daughter of Mr. Hugh Honeycomb and Elizabeth his wife. (65)
- „ 10. James, son of Mr. John Hollow and Theodosia, ditto.
- „ 23. Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Bendley, Lieut. Fireworker of Arty.
- „ 30. Thos., son of Thos. Collett, Serjt. of Invalids.
- „ —. Juliana, daughter of Peter Nesbitt, Corpl., 2nd Europn. Regt.
- Nov. 2. Eldred Thos., son of Mr. Jos. Sherburne, Sr. Mercht. (66)

- Nov. 7. Jan Willem Frederik, son of Cornelis Van Citters, Esq., Chief of the Dutch Factory at Patna, and Julia Dorothea, his wife. (67)
- .. 21. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Herbert Harris, Sr. Merchant. Aged 4 years. (68)
- .. 21. Edward, son of Mr. Herbert Harris, Sr. Merchant. Aged 2 years.
- .. 26. Charlotte Russell, daughter of Mr. John Lewis Auriol, Jr. Mercht. (69)
- .. 30. Charlotte Sophia, daughter of Mr. Willm. Harding, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Harriet, his wife. (70)
- Dec. 2. Eleanor, daughter of Lieut. Willm. Massey Baker.
- .. 3. Frances, daughter of Capt. Geo. Hepburn and Alice, his wife.
- .. 10. Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. Willm. Bruere, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Nancy, his wife. Born 9th Nov. last.
- .. 15. Elizth., daughter of Mr. Chas. Child, Merchant, and Elizth., his wife. (71) Born 15th Oct.
- .. 19. Mary, daughter of Mr. Fairfax Moresby, Atty.-at-Law, and Mary, his wife (72)
- .. 25. Thos., son of John Davis, Sergt.-Major of Sepoys, and Hannah, do.
- .. 26. Elizth., daughter of Robt. Hollier, Clerk of the Church, and Fedelia his wife. (73)
- .. 27. Hastings, son of Major Wm. Palmer. (74)
- .. 29. Elizth. Mary, daughter of Mr. John Burgh, Free Mercht. and Elizth. Mary, his wife. (75)
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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

(1) *Penelope Wheler*.—Married in 1817 Charles John Craven and died in 1857.

*Edward Wheler*: married Charlotte Durnford on December 10, 1780: died at Sooksagur on October 10, 1784. His first wife, Harriet Chicheley Plowden, came out with him on the *Duke of Portland* Indiaman (which left Portsmouth on April 30, 1777) and died seven months after their arrival in Calcutta on October 17 of that year. See Hickey's *Memoirs*, Vol. II p. 102.

(2) *Edward Hardwicke*: The register contains entries of the baptism of three other children: John Henry (January 7, 1779), William Eldred (January 7, 1781) and Isabella (January 28, 1785). Married Mary Porter, widow, on January 29, 1785. There is a reference to Hardwicke's house at Barrypore in Hickey's *Memoirs* (Vol. III, p. 325). On November 2, 1787, "a most tremendous hurricane" occurred: and great havoc was caused in Calcutta. Hickey writes: "An avenue of fine full grown trees, consisting of at least a hundred, which led from the outer gate to the house door of Mr. Hardwicke at Barrypore, were, with the exception (I think) of six, every one blown down by the first gale from the north east, and lay upon the ground in the direction the wind blew from until the change to the south-east when many of them were actually forced round to a different position. Incredible as this appears, it is an undoubted fact, ascertained by the whole of Mr. Hardwicke's family, and by many of his friends." Barrypore (Baruipore), fifteen miles south of Calcutta, was formerly noted for its indigo factories. "We understand that the best indigo delivered on contract for the last year has been manufactured by Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Scott of Ghazipore and by Mr. Gwilt of Barrypore" (*Calcutta Gazette*, January 16, 1794).

(3) *Simeon Henry Boileau*.—Registrar, Persian Department. Born September 25, 1782. Died February 22, 1864.

*Thomas Boileau*, the father (admitted as an attorney, October 23, 1780) was under-sheriff in 1781 to Herbert Harris and churchwarden of St. John's Church in 1797. He died in Calcutta on June 11, 1806, aged 52: See note (71).

Samuel Davis, Accountant General at Fort Wilham from 1804 to 1806, and Director of the Company from 1810 to 1819 (of Benares hogspoor fame) married Henrietta Boileau at Burdwan on September 24, 1794: and Lestock Wilson, then Chief Officer of the *York* Indiaman, married another Miss Boileau at Madras in 1780 (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, pp. 9 & 10, and Vol. XXVI, p. 172). Joseph Farington records in his Diary (February 24, 1805) that "no less than 12 persons, relatives of Mrs. Wilson from Ireland, had been sent to India, namely, 9 young women and 3 boys" and that "the women were all married and some of them to great fortunes." Mrs. Wilson seems to have been the first of the "women" to get married, but there were at least two other Miss Boileaus who secured husbands before Mrs.

**Davis.** On May 19, 1791, John Reid, Surgeon in the Company's service, married Ann Boileau at Chittagong, the ceremony being performed by Shearman Bird (who came out as a writer in 1766 and "returned to Europe" in 1818) "no clergyman being resident at that place." They were re-married at St. John's Church, Calcutta, on December 1, 1791, by the Rev Thomas Blanshard. On the same day the marriage was solemnized of John Lewis Chauvet, senior merchant in the Company's service, and Frances Boileau. Thomas Boileau signed the register in both cases. In the Calcutta Directory of 1803 the name of John Reid is given as that of a surgeon "fixed at his own option" at Lucknow since March 1, 1780. (Lestock Robert Reid was in the Bombay Civil Service from 1817 to 1850: and was member of Council at that Presidency: he died in 1878) Chauvet was Resident at Jellalore in 1786, and was sent in charge of a mission to Cooch Behar in 1788. He died on August 15, 1794, at the age of 54, and is buried in one of the closed and walled-in cemeteries at Arrah. His widow, says Farington in the entry quoted, remained in Bengal and "afterwards there married a Mr. Franco, a relative of the Jew family here" (sc. in London). Franco died, and "she being left without property, and having 2 sons by him, a subscription was made in India which made up about £400 a year for her support."

(3A) *Sir Robert Chambers*—see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 151. His eldest daughter Frances Maria (baptized in Calcutta on March 2, 1775) married in 1799 Lieut.-Colonel John Macdonald, Military and Civil Engineer at Bencoolen, (died 1831), who was the son of the famous Flora Macdonald. He came out to Bombay as an infantry cadet in 1780, was transferred to the Bengal Engineers in 1782, and retired in 1800.

(4) *Thomas Dashwood*: Writer 1781: Superintendent for the supply of Stationery, 1785: Collector of Government Customs and Town Duties at Calcutta, 1800. Died December 20, 1825. Second son of Sir James Dashwood, Bart., of Kirtlington Park, M.P. for Oxfordshire, Born 1749: married February 23, 1782, Charlotte Louisa Auriol (not Sarah, as in the entry), who died on January 10, 1838. She was a sister of John Lewis Auriol, Secretary to Government under Warren Hastings, and James Peter Auriol: see note (69). Their eldest son, Thomas James, born November 17, 1782, was in the Bengal Civil Service from 1810 to 1836 (Judge of Tirhoot, died June 17, 1836, "on board the steamboat off Mirzapore.")

Charlotte Sophia Louisa, the child here christened, married firstly in 1802 the Hon'ble Charles Andrew Bruce (writer 1783: died 1810) brother of the seventh Earl of Elgin and afterwards Governor of Prince of Wales Island (whose first wife Anna Maria Blunt was the daughter of Sir Charles Blunt, the "bankrupt baronet," who ultimately died worth £100,000: she died in Calcutta in 1798, aged 23) and secondly in 1813 James Alexander of Somerhill in Kent.

(5) *Louisa Dacres Moore*: God-daughter evidently of Philip Milner Dacres, name-father of Dacres Lane in Calcutta, (described in an indenture of December 20, 1783, as "a public lane leading from his dwelling house to the Esplanade.") He arrived in Bengal in 1756, and was assistant warehouse



keeper at the time of the siege. President of the Committee of Revenue in 1774, Collector of Calcutta in 1776, and President of the Board of Trade in 1779: retired in 1784.

For an account of *Peter Moore*: See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, pp. 180—184: Vol. XXVII, p. 222).

(6) *Maria Catharine Hyde*.—John Hyde, the father, died in Calcutta on July 8, 1796, at the age of 59, after more than 21 years of continuous service as a judge of the Supreme Court. His wife, Mary, was the daughter of Lord Francis Seymour, Dean of Wells, and son of the Duke of Somerset. She married Hyde on September 1, 1773, and came out as a bride. On February 4, 1798, she married the Rev. John Payne: and died on April 12, 1814 at the age of 62. There is a tablet to her memory in Wells Cathedral Cloisters.

(7) *John Henry Guinaud*.—of Pultah, died on April 18, 1790, aged 30. Henry Guinaud, who may have been his father, was appointed by the Directors in March, 1770, to be Superintendent of Piece Goods in Bengal at a salary of £400 a year, with £20 per calendar month for subsistence instead of diet money "and he is to have all his travelling charges and the expenses of his passage out and voyage home." It was at Pultah that John Prinsep set up his mint.

(8) *Charles Lionel Showers*.—Senior Captain of the 19th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, killed on April 25, 1815, in the assault on the fortified heights of Malaun (during the Nepal War) when he "led one of the principal columns to a separate attack in the most gallant style and gloriously fell at its head just when in personal conflict he had with his own hand slain the chief of the enemy." There is a monument to his memory in St. John's Church. Warren Hastings was his godfather. For a notice of his parents see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, pp. 150, 151.

(9) The *Rodney* Indiaman (755 tons: Captain Henry Wakeman) arrived in the Downs on May 28, 1784.

*William Johnson*—was appointed junior chaplain in 1772 and became senior chaplain in 1784. On June 1, 1774, he married Frances Watts, the widow of William Watts: and returned to Europe in 1788. His wife (the famous "Begum Johnson") refused to accompany him and lived in Calcutta until her death in 1812 at the age of 87. The old burying ground of the settlement adjoining St. John's Church, which had been closed for forty years, was reopened in her honour (1) She had first come to Calcutta in 1744.

(10) *Lewis Selby*—Married Mehetable Gasquoine on January 13, 1777. The date of the second marriage has not been traced. "Selby's Club was a famous resort for gamblers, until Lord Cornwallis put down the public play-

(1) St. John's Church was not consecrated until June 24, 1787. After the destruction of St. Anne's Church in the siege of 1756, the Portuguese Church of Our Lady of the Rosary was used, until the building in 1760 of "St. John's Chapel" inside the Old Fort, immediately south of the great east gateway. Mention is made of this chapel in *Hartley House* (1789): and also by Mrs Kindersley (1768) who says: "the only apology for a Church is in some of the rooms in the old fort where divine service is performed."

ing of games of hazard with a high hand " (Cotton, *Calcutta Old and New*, p. 151). Selby's gaming-house was in Mission Row to the south of the Mission Church and next to the building (now No. 8) inscribed with the name of General Clavering. Mission Row was known originally as the Rope Walk, but will be found under its present name in Col. Mark Wood's map of 1784-1788. In contemporary conveyances of property it is designated "the road past the Court House," which then stood on the site of St. Andrew's Kirk. According, however, to a writer in the *Statesman* of May 31, 1924, Selby's Club was located in the vicinity of Tel Bazar, the old name of that part of Chowringhee which extends from Dhurruntollah Corner to Park Street. "One of the row of houses once occupied by the boarding establishment of Mrs. Monk on the site of the present Grand Hotel was known as the "Purana Club," and that seems to point to Selby's." This theory is not supported by contemporary evidence. Cf. a letter written by William Johnson, merchant in Calcutta (2), to his mother (quoted in *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XIV, p. 209). "We have taken up residence again in Calcutta in a house where a Club called 'Selby's Club' was once kept notorious to all gamblers. However, as this may not lead you to the exact spot, it is southwards of the Mission, or old Kiernander's Church, the next house in the same line to General Clavering's, which I know you recollect. To conclude, our house was built by Mr. Charles Child in 1775. It is an amazing large house." For Charles Child, see note (71). The demolition of the building was recorded in *Bengal Past and Present* in 1915 (Vol. X, p. 168).

(11) *Simon Baillie*.—Ensign, Madras Infantry, December 10, 1774: Lieutenant, October 27, 1780: Captain Lieutenant February 21, 1786. On leave to Europe for three years from March 20, 1786. Placed on half pay, April 1, 1790. Dismissed. (MS. List of the Madras Army, 1787, corrected up to 1793, published by the Government of Fort Saint George in 1909) Possibly a relative of Hugh Baillie, a pioneer of commerce in the Assam Valley (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 143) whose daughter Ann (baptized in Calcutta in June 16, 1767) married on April 3, 1788, Thomas Henry Davies (died in Calcutta on January 21, 1792) the successor of Sir John Day as Advocate General.

(12) *Henry Scott*.—Secretary to the Board of Revenue in June 1786.

13 *Whingates*.—The name should be "Whinyates": See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 167.

Colonel George Burrington, after whom the child is evidently named, took part in the operations against Tippoo in 1790 and fell in the action against the Rohillas at Dalmow, under the command of Sir Robert Abercromby, on October 26, 1794. His name will be found at the head of those inscribed on the Rohilla cenotaph in St. John's Churchyard.

(2) There were three William Johnsons in Calcutta at this time—the chaplain (husband of "Begum Johnson"), a merchant, and an attorney who was Clerk of the Peace. The last named married the widow of Major Tolly, the excavator of Tolly's Nulla, on January 12, 1788. William Johnson, coachmaker, died in Calcutta on October 8, 1784.

(14) *Richard Litchfield*.—Figures in the Narrative of G. F. Grand as the attestator of copies of depositions taken in the Grand-Francis trial. Married on July 19, 1781, Mary Fraser, daughter of Archibald Fraser, Sealer of the Supreme Court, who was a nephew of Sir Elijah Impey and was given a lucrative contract for keeping bridges and embankments in repair (Poolbundy), which scandal (and Hicky's *Gazette*) asserted to be a mere *benami* transaction in favour of the Chief Justice. Two other daughters of Fraser, Jane and Charity, married Charles Grant and William Chambers: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 152.

(15) *John Joys*.—or Joyce: a Scandinavian: at one time Keeper of the Jail: and Master of the "Harmonic." On July 6, and again on July 13, 1781, requests to be relieved of the office of "Keeper of the French Prison" (O. C. July 16, 1781, Nos. 24, 26). Described as a shopkeeper in entry of September 28, 1784: and apparently in partnership with John Baxter: See note (58). An indenture of May 1, 1788, shows that the Harmonic Tavern was then in the occupation of Messrs. Baxter and Joys (*Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XIV, p. 23). Joys married Mary Webster on March 27, 1782. She died on May 1, 1787, aged 28, and is buried in South Park Street cemetery. He then married Sarah Simpson on December 1, 1787.

(16) *John Prinsep*: See *Bengal Past and Present*: Vol. XXVI, p. 154. His wife Sophia was a sister of James Peter and John Lewis Auriol. Mrs. Dashwood was another sister: see notes (4) and (69).

(17) *Nathaniel Middleton*: nicknamed "Memory Middleton," because, when giving evidence before Parliament at the trial of Warren Hastings, "he exhibited a total want of recollection of all facts and circumstances which he conceived could tend to the prejudice of his patron:" see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXVI, p. 163. A different explanation is given in the following entry in the Journal of Lady Nugent:

August 5, 1812 (Chupra): We were obliged, on account of the weather, to come to at a bank, just below Mr. Middleton's house: he is a brother of the Mr. M. who was remarked for the wonderful powers of his recollection and was in consequence called Memory Middleton. A son of the latter was living with his uncle, and they paid us a visit in our boats.

He married Anna Francis Morse on October 26, 1780, and died in 1807. A portrait of him by Zoffany, which is in the possession of Mr. H. B. Middleton, of Bradford Peverell, Dorchester, represents him as Resident at Lucknow with three Indian officials in attendance. It is reproduced by Williamson (p. 110).

The brother was *Samuel Middleton* (writer 1778) who was baptised in Calcutta on January 9, 1763. They were the sons of Samuel Middleton who arrived in Bengal in 1753, and was second in Council, Resident at Moorsheda-bad and Chief of Cossimbazar in 1772 and President of the Board of Trade in 1774. He died at Pirpainti near Bhagalpur in 1775: see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXV, p. 153. Samuel Middleton the younger acted for a time

as Police Magistrate in Calcutta, where he acquired much property and gave his name to Middleton Street and Middleton Row. In December, 1792, he was appointed "Commissioner in the Sunderbunds for suppressing the depredations of dacoits:" and in 1800 became Judge and Collector of Jessore.

His son was *Henry Johnson Middleton* (writer 1807) who had been on February 8, 1812, appointed assistant to the Collector of Sarun and officiated as Collector from October 17, 1812 to November 27, 1813. He was Commissioner of Dacca from 1832 to 1833 and retired on annuity on May 1, 1836.

(18) *William Cator*:—"a man of large independent fortune who late in life having lost a material proportion thereof, was induced to return to Bengal, in the hope of increasing his substance, and was killed on board the *Kent* Indiaman in an action with a French privateer close to Balasore Roads" on October 7, 1800: (see note (37) and Hickey, *Memoirs* Vol. III. p. 155). He married Sarah Morse, a sister of Robert Morse, on November 4, 1780: see *Bengal Past and Present*: Vol. XXVI, p. 163. At one time he held a commission in the Bengal Infantry, but resigned it upon appointment as a factor. His brother Joseph Cator was private Secretary to Richard Barwell: and by his marriage with Diana Bertie (on October 31, 1780) became the father of General Sir William Cator, R.A., and Admiral Bertie Cator. He seems to have made a collection of pictures while in India: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVII, p. 223. For the Bertie sisters (who came out with William Hickey on the *Seahorse* in 1777) see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXVI, p. 161. (David Arthur, Captain of the *Seahorse* Indiaman, married Susan Bertie in Calcutta on September 22, 1774).

(19) *James Carey*:—The *Atlas* Indiaman (758 tons. Capt. Allen Cooper) sailed from Portsmouth for "the Coast and China" on March 7, 1779 and arrived back in the Downs on October 20, 1781. This was her first voyage. Her second voyage which was also to "the Coast and Bay," began on March 11, 1783, when she sailed from Portsmouth. In January 1784, she left Calcutta on her return voyage, carrying such distinguished passengers as Mrs Hastings and Augustus Cleveland, and arrived in the Downs on July 28, following.

(20) *Edward Dashwood*:—Died in Calcutta on December 22, 1806, aged 19. The father married Charlotte Louisa Auriol. See notes (4) and (69).

(21) *Richard Johnson*—Nephew of Sir Joshua Reynolds. (See article on the Farington Diary: *Bengal Past and Present*: Vol. XXIV, p. 36). Resident at Lucknow at the time of the birth of the children. Returned to England in 1789. He was a large owner of house property in Calcutta. On January 31, 1788, he sold for sa. Rs. 45,000 to Thomas Henry Davies (the Advocate General) an upper roomed dwelling house and 1 bigha and 17 cottahs of ground "to the eastward of the great road leading from the Old Court House to the Esplanade" (Old Court House Street) and "exactly the east side of the Governor General's House," the southern boundary being "the great road running east and west with the Esplanade." The house must have been on the site of the block now known as Esplanade Buildings which formerly went by the name of Scott Thomson's Corner.

Johnson's art collection was purchased by the East India Company in 1807: and nine old Indian water-colours, which form part of it, now hang in the Secretary of State's room at the India Office.

(22) *Francis Gladwin*.—commenced his career in the Bengal Army: Writer 1766. Assistant in Bhoosna to the Supervisor of Rajshahye in 1772. Was Collector of Silberis (Bogra) for a number of years and in 1779 was called upon to explain discrepancies in his accounts (1779 O. C. Dec. 27. No. 21). On April 3, 1781 he forwarded from Silberis for transmission to England 100 copies of his Persian-Hindustani-English Dictionary which had been subscribed for by the Court of Directors. In 1783 he laid before the Council his proposed translation of the *Ain-i-Akbari*: when the following minute was recorded: "The Governor-General thinks it proper to add that having seen and approved a specimen of the translation a twelve month ago, he advised Mr. Gladwin to prosecute it." Gladwin seems then to have been living in Calcutta: for a year later, on February 9, 1784, it is announced officially that "the Hon'ble the Governor-General and Council have permitted Mr. Francis Gladwin to publish a gazette under their sanction and authority:" and the first number of the *Calcutta Gazette and Oriental Advertiser* appeared on March 4., In 1787 he mentions in a letter to the Board of Revenue that he had filed a bill in equity against Ranchurn Banazee (Ramcharan Banerjee) "for the discovery of frauds committed by him while employed by me in the collection of the revenues of Silberis." From November 1788 to May 1789, and again from 1793 to 1799, he was Collector of Calcutta, holding that office (says Mr. R. C. Sterndale in his *Historical Account of the Collectorate of Calcutta*) for a longer period than any of his predecessors or immediate successors, with the exception of Mr. Charles Trower (Collector from 1823 to 1835: died at Calcutta, November 19, 1842). Published a "Narrative of Transactions in Bengal" in 1788: and also a number of Oriental works. He would appear to have been in low water in 1790, for in the *Calcutta Gazette* of June 17 of that year, we find a letter from him addressed to the Commissioners of the Court of Requests of the Town of Calcutta and applying for the post of clerk which had become vacant. He represents himself as "a very old servant of the Company, whose situation and misfortunes give him a reasonable claim to the assistance of his brother servants, and whose qualifications, from his knowledge of the country languages and his acquaintance with the manners and customs of the natives render him, he flatters himself, equal to the discharge of the duties of the office he solicits." Appointed first Professor of Persian at the College of Fort William in 1801: Collector of Government Customs and City duties at Patna May 5, 1801: Commissary resident at Patna, 1808. Married at Patna on December 5, 1769, to Ann Proctor "by Simeon Droz Esq.," and secondly, on July 11, 1782, to Sarah Alexander. Died at Patna on October 23, 1812 (see entry in *Calcutta Directory* for 1813). The following books by Gladwin are advertised in the *Calcutta Gazette* of August 29, 1822 as being for sale at "Mr. Thacker's, St. Andrew's Library, near the Scotch Church:" *Ulfat Udviah*, 4to Rs. 20: *Goolistan*, Persian and English, with notes, 2

vols. Rs. 32: Persian, Hindoostanee and English Dictionary, 2 vols. 8vo. Rs. 24.

(23) *Thomas Law*: was in the Company's service from 1773 to 1791. He was the sixth son of Edmund Law, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Bishop of Carlisle from 1768 to 1787. "Sahibgunge (a suburb of Gaya) was laid out by Mr. Law, a Collector (of Behar) at the end of the eighteenth century, after whom it was called Illahabad or Law's city. Stretching along the river bank are the old houses formerly occupied by the European residents," (Gaya District Gazetteer, 1906, p. 212). Grand (Narrative, p. 128) tells us that Law was transferred in 1788 from the Collectorship of Gaya to the Board of Revenue.

There are interesting references to Thomas Law in Twining's "Travels in India a Hundred Years Ago" and in "Recollections of the (French) Revolution" by the Marquise de la Tour du Pin. Both met him in America where he had gone after his retirement from the Company's service. Twining stayed with him in 1796 in his house on the banks of the Potomac at Washington, "the contemplated metropolis of the United States," where he had invested largely in land and thereby "compromised the greater part of his fortune." The Marquise, who was in America in 1794, also stayed with him. She describes him as "a tall, blond man, 40 or 45 years of age, with a handsome, sad face:" and gives some curious details of his life in India, "where for a period of 14 years he had been in the employment of the Government of Patna or some similar post." There he had "married a rich Indian widow by whom he had two sons, who were still children." His "wife died and left him her fortune:" but he had found life in England dull and came out to America. He had a house at New York as well as at Washington. His second wife, assuming the regularity of his relations with the "rich Indian widow," was Eliza Custis, the step-daughter of George Washington. He died in 1834, leaving a daughter who married Lloyd N. Rogers of Maryland.

A boy of five or six years of age named Thomas Law, was lost in the wreck of the *Grosvenor* off the coast of Africa, on August 4, 1782 and died of exposure on land on November 4. A picture entitled "The Death of Master Law, a passenger in the 'Grosvenor'" was painted by George Carter (3) and was advertised for sale by auction in Calcutta on December 28, 1793 by Messrs. Dring Cleland and Company, together with other pictures by the same artist (*Calcutta Gazette* for December 5, 1793).

Miss Gertrude Law, of Oakhurst, Midhurst, owned in 1920 a portrait by Zoffany of "Tom Law" the elder, painted before he went to America to the order of his elder brother Ewan Law, also of the Company's service in Bengal. Ewan Law married in 1784 Henrietta Sarah, eldest daughter of William Markham, Archbishop of York, whose portrait by Reynolds hangs in Christ Church Hall at Oxford, and whose son William was Resident at Benares in 1781 at

(3) George Carter wrote an account of the loss of the *Grosvenor* Indiaman from materials collected from a seaman who was on board and made his way with great difficulty to the Cape of Good Hope.—*Anecdotes of Painters*, by Edward Edwards, A.R.A. (1808, p. 234).

the time of the insurrection of Cheyt Singh. Farington mentions in his diary that in the autumn of 1793 he made an excursion to the Thames Valley in order to prepare the series of drawings which were published in the following year as aquatints engraved by Stadler. He was advised, he says, to take a sketch of Culham, near Oxford, "as it may induce a certain set of subscribers." The large house here was rented by Ewan Law, "who made a fortune in India." Of the Bishop of Carlisle's six other sons, one, Edward, became Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench and Baron Ellenborough, and was the father of the Earl of Ellenborough, Governor General of India from 1842 to 1844. Another Law, Francis, who was in the Company's service, was Chief at Chittagong from 1776 to 1778 and died at Dacca on September 22, 1792, aged 47. Sir Thomas Rumbold married as his second wife Johanna, the daughter of the Bishop of Carlisle.

No less than seven members of the Law family served in the Bengal Civil Service from 1792 to 1842: William (writer 1792, died at Calcutta in 1802) Francis (writer 1793, retired on annuity, 1828), James (writer 1794, died at Moidapore near Moorshedabad, 1812), Mathew (writer 1797, resigned 1815), George Ewan (writer 1812, died at Calcutta 1820) Ewan (writer 1818, died near Colgong, 1818) and William Alexander (writer 1827, died at Calcutta 1842).

(24) *George Bogle*.—Writer 1769: arrived in Calcutta 1770: Registrar of the Midnapur Adawlut, 1773: sent by Warren Hastings on a mission to the Deo Raiah of Bhutan and the Teshu Lama of Tibet, 1774. Put forward by Warren Hastings and Barwell in August 1775, for the office of Superintendent of the Khalsa Records (the Khalsa supervised the proceedings of the Collectors of Districts) but rejected on account of his "immature age" by Clavering, Monson and Francis, who voted for George Gustavus Ducarel (See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 154). Collector of Rangpur, 1779 to December 1780. Died at Calcutta on April 3, 781. The monument in "the Great Burial Ground, Chouringhee" was erected by "his most affectionate friends David Anderson and Claud Alexander." It was of Anderson that Hastings wrote that he "gained the treaty of Salbai by peculiar talents and wariness."

The child George died on September 4, 1784.

(24A) *Henry Richardson*—being then a Factor, married Frances Northall at Patna on January 12, 1777. President of the Court of Justice at Chinsurah, 1783. Was also Collector of Hooghly. Resigned the service, 1785, and died in England, 1787.

(25) *Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe*.—Ensign, July 31, 1767: Lieutenant, September 23, 1767: Major, July 28, 1781: Military Store-keeper in Bengal, 1783: struck off, 1793. Married at Calcutta on April 18, 1782, Mrs. Susanna Sophia Selina Smith, widow of Major John Smith, of the Madras Establishment (died 1778) whom she had married at St. Mary's Church, Fort Saint George, on August 24, 1776, and who was the brother of General Richard Smith (as to whom see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, p. 192). The father of the Smiths, according to William Hickey, (*Memoirs*, Vol. I, p. 236)

kept a small cheesemonger's shop in St. James Market, Jermyn Street. Metcalfe was a Director of the East India Company from 1789 to 1812: M. P. for Abingdon, 1802: created a baronet, 1803. died, 1813. Many details of his early career in India, not all of a complimentary character, are given by Hickey (*Memoirs*, Vol. I pp. 164-165, and *passim*).

*Lady Metcalfe*: (born 1756) was the daughter of John Debonnaire, "merchant at Lisbon and in the East Indies," who died at the Cape of Good Hope in 1786. Two of her sisters were born at Madras: Anne (1768) and Jane Louisa (1765). The former married at Calcutta on January 10, 1786, Colonel the Hon'ble William Monson (1760-1807) son of the second Lord Monson, who retreated before Holkar in 1804: their son, William John, was the sixth Lord Monson. Jane married John Richardson, of the Company's service, at Cawnpore in 1793.

*Theophilus John Metcalfe* was the 2nd Baronet. He was appointed to a cadetship on the Company's China Establishment and became President of the Select Committee at Canton. He was born on September 9, 1783, married on March 2, 1804, Selina Sophia Russell, niece of Sir Henry Russell (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Fort William from 1807 to 1813, and puisne judge from 1798 to 1807) and died on August 15, 1822: when he was succeeded by his next brother Charles Theophilus, afterwards Lord Metcalfe: see note (53).

(26) For an account of *Charles Sealy* see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, pp. 155-156. Through his daughter Mary Ursula (baptized in Calcutta on April 18, 1774) who married on September 15, 1794, Thomas Baring (Collector of the 24 Pergunnahs 1796), he became the great grandfather of the Earl of Northbrook, Viceroy of India from 1872 to 1876.

(27) *Robert Palk*:—Buxey, 1773: Import Warehouse keeper, 1782. As "Judge of the Court of Cutchery," committed Nuncoomar for forgery in 1775. His wife, Lucia Stonhouse, whom he married on June 12, 1770, died on June 22, 1772. The inscription on her tombstone in the South Park Street burial ground is quoted by Rudyard Kipling in his *City of Dreadful Night*.

An account may be found in *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. III, p. 42, (among the extracts from Mr. Justice Hyde's notebooks) of an action brought by Palk in January 1782 in the Supreme Court against George Williamson "for the use and occupation of a house called the Old Playhouse," which was situated in Lall Bazar a little to the east of the Rope Walk (Mission Row) and was the predecessor of the one in Lyon's Range which was erected in 1775. The Court of Directors had in March 1758 authorized the conversion of the Old Playhouse at the Company's expense into a place of worship "as it was built by the voluntary contributions of the inhabitants of Calcutta." It became, however, the property of Robert Dobinson, the Company's Vendu Master (or auctioneer) who mortgaged it to Palk. In 1781 Palk foreclosed on the mortgage, but Williamson, the new Vendu Master (4), who was

(4) George Williamson was a very old inhabitant of Calcutta. A letter dated January 20, 1757 from him to his brother-in-law "Mr. Ferguson at the Globe in the Strand" was published in the *London Chronicle* of July 28, 1757, and is reproduced in S. C. Hill's *Bengal*



in possession refused to vacate. Sir Elijah Impey, in giving judgment for the plaintiff with damages amounting to Arcot Rs. 16,416, said: "some years ago, Mr. Palk and Mr. Williamson were both charged with having defrauded the Company of considerable sums, and an order came out from the Directors that they should refund, and for that refusal they were turned out. Mr. Palk gave a bond to the Company for the money he was ordered to refund, which bond he never paid any part of." Palk resigned the service in 1783 and died in the year following.

Palk's kinsman, *Sir Robert Palk*, was originally in Holy Orders, and subsequently became Governor of Fort Saint George from 1763 to 1767, and M. P. for Ashburton, 1767-68 and 1774-87: created a Baronet, 1772: a strong supporter of Warren Hastings: died May 1798. He married Anne Vansittart, grand-daughter of Sir John Stonhouse, third baronet of Radley, Berks. According to Farington (Diary September 29, 1809), he was the son of a butcher at Ashburton, and was left a fortune by Major General Stringer Lawrence. His son Lawrence, the second baronet, was the founder of Torquay. The baronetcy is now merged in the Haldon peerage. Another Palk, Thomas, was in the Madras Civil Service from 1769 to 1793.

*Mrs. George Vansittart*.—Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Sir James Stonhouse, seventh Bart, (and sister of Lucia Palk) married George Vansittart of the Company's service, at Calcutta on October 24, 1776: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 144. There is a reference to George Vansittart in the Farington Diary (September 29, 1804) which indicates that he was no believer in the advantages of an "Europe morning:"

Mr. Vansittart, who resides at Bisham Abbey, near Marlow, has a singularity, that of causing all His family to rise at 6 o'clock in the morning, and that when they do it by candlelight.

Vansittart came out to Bengal as a writer in 1761: was Resident at Midnapore in 1768, one of the first supervisors in 1769, second member of the Board of Revenue at Patna in 1771, and Chief of Patna in 1772. He and his wife were in England at the time of this entry: for he was M.P. for Berkshire from 1784 to 1812: and died in 1825. Mention is made in the same entry of George Vansittart's elder brother Arthur (see No. 4 in genealogical table of the Vansittart family on the opposite page:)

Mr. Paine (attorney at Maidenhead) mentioned the unhappy state of mind of Mr. Vansittart who lives at Shottesbrooke and was 34 years member for Berkshire [query, 17 years: 1757-1774]. He is very much respected and has done much good: a man of great habitual order and in very good circumstances: but of late has become possessed with a notion that He has not property and shall come to want. The Van-

in 1756-1757 (Vol. III, pp. 85-88). He describes Calcutta after the siege: "as for myself, seven months ago, I was worth £350 in ready money: now I am reduced so as not to be worth a groat, as is almost every man in Bengal." His name appears on the list of civil pensioners in 1802. He married Eleanor Howett on December 26, 1761. Her sister Martha married on November 21 in the same year Philip Milner Dacres: as to whom see note (5).

sittarts were originally a Dutch family and came over with King William, but from being Whigs, afterwards became Tories.

*Mrs. Henry Vansittart.*—See next note and note (36). She was a Miss Powney.

(27A) *Richard Kennaway*—Secretary to the Board of Trade, 1785: Import Warehouse Keeper, 1793. Acted with Henry Vansittart as executors of the will of Robert Palk: and in that capacity sold to Captain Charles Ranken on April 26, 1784, for sicca Rs. 36,000, a house and twenty bighas of ground "at Cheringay in or near Calcutta, bounded on the south by the highway leading to the Burying Ground" now known as Park Street, (*Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XIV, p. 19).

Another of Palk's houses with seven cottahs of ground, which was sold by Vansittart and Kennaway to Thomas Boileau for current Rs. 6,200 on June 15, 1784, is described in the indenture as "bound on the west by a new house erected and built by Mr. Thomas Lyon lately in the occupation of Mr. John Zoffany, portrait painter," (*ibid.*, p. 21). The exact locality cannot be determined from the other boundaries given in the document: but it seems to have been in the neighbourhood of the "high road southward of the Great Tank or Loll Diggy," by which apparently Council House Street is intended.

*Mrs. Powney.*—Hickey's *Gazette* records: "Deaths at Madras. May the 7th, 1780. Mrs. Mary Powney, upwards of one hundred years of age, the relict of Captain Powney, commanding a ship out of Madras, and the oldest resident there." She was the daughter of Captain George Heron, who was appointed pilot apprentice in 1668 with five others, and was the first to make a chart of the Hooghly river (died at Madras May 2, 1727, aged 81, after a residence in India of 61 years). The tomb of her husband John Powney, whom she married on February 15, 1706 and who died on September 10, 1740, may be seen in the compound of the High Court at Madras (J. J. Cotton, *Monumental Inscriptions in the Madras Presidency*, No. 98). They had seventeen children, of whom the husband of the Mrs. Powney mentioned here (Thomas Powney of the Madras Civil Service, born 1721, died in Calcutta on November 10, 1782) was one. The Powney family were close friends of Warren Hastings.

*Miss (Charlotte) Powney*: married on September 7, 1785, to Benjamin Grindall of the Bengal Civil Service who died at Patna in July 1797. The first husband of her sister, Catherine Mary, was Henry Vansittart: see note (36). Two other sisters were married in Calcutta, Caroline on December 8, 1790, to William Kervill Amherst, Collector of Rungpore (who died at that place on April 29, 1792) and Frances, on October 26, 1789, to John Rawlins of Patna (she died at that place on January 1, 1804, aged 30 years). A brother, Thomas Powney (writer 1797), was Collector of Jessore from 1809 until his retirement on annuity in January 1815.

(28) *Samuel Charters*:—arrived in Bengal as a writer in 1769: one of the earliest Collectors of Jessore (1773): Buxey to the Board of Trade, 1775: Member of the Committee of Revenue, 1781: Judge of Appeal at Patna, 1781.

Died at Patna, July 25, 1795. He was one of the Committee appointed in 1792 to enquire into the conduct of George Francis Grand, Judge and Magistrate of the City of Patna (Grand's Narrative: 1911 reprint: p. 231).

(29) *Caleb John Garbrand*.—A "limner" who has failed to achieve fame. Matthew Wilmot was another forgotten painter in Calcutta at the time: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 152.

(30) *William Bruere*.—Secretary to the Governor General in Council, from 1781 to 1787, when he became Customs Master at Cox's Bazar. Married Nancy Sadlier: see note (43). Applied in December, 1787, for a passage to Europe for his wife and three children. Returned to Europe in 1795. Among the nineteen paintings by Zoffany which belonged to General Claude Martin and were sold by auction at Calcutta on December 29, 1801, were a full length portrait of Mrs. Bruere and a group representing Bruere with his wife and five children. A reproduction of the latter picture, which is in the possession of Mr. William Asch, is given by Williamson (p. 107).

(31) *George Shee*.—Afterwards received a Baronetcy. Figured prominently in the Francis-Grand trial. "I will ask no more questions," said Impey, C.J., "as I see we do not agree upon the point of honour, for I confine honour to morality." He married a famous Calcutta beauty, Eliza Crisp, at Hooghly in 1783: see note (43): and returned to Europe in March 1788 (Hickey's Memoirs, Vol. III, p. 325). His sister, Ann Shee, married John Evelyn, senior merchant, at Dacca on April 14, 1787. According to a note in Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer's *Life of Lord Palmerston* (Vol. I, p. 17), Shee held a number of important offices after his return: and became successively Surveyor General of the Ordinance, Secretary of the Treasury, and Receiver General in Ireland and Under Secretary of State in England.

His son George (the subject of this entry) was born in Calcutta on June 14, 1784, and succeeded him in the baronetcy. He was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1830 to 1834, Minister at Berlin from 1834 to 1841, and Minister at Stuttgart from 1841 to 1844. He died in London on January 25, 1870. There is no mention either of father or of son in the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

(32) *Francis James L'herondell*.—The child here baptized died in Calcutta in 1831. He was an assessor under the Town Magistrate at the time of his death. The father died in 1788.

(33) *John Hall*.—Writer 1777: deputy secretary to the Board of Trade 1784: officer in charge of Stationery, 1799: paymaster of the artillery, garrison and ordnance department, 1800. Married on July 20, 1783, Joan Durham, sister of Hercules Durham, advocate, who was Counsel for the Crown at the trial of Nuncoomar, but broke down in health, and was obliged to leave the cross-examination of the witnesses to the judges.

(34). *William Morley*.—"Gentleman," married on March 9, 1782, Juliana Theresia Bie, daughter of Colonel Ole Bie, Danish Governor of Serampore: as to whom see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 166. Another of his daughters, Matilda, was married firstly to John Carmichael, of the Company's

service, on January 22, 1779, and secondly to Frederick Shafalitsky de Muckadd, the Danish Consul in India, on November 8, 1784.

(35) *Charles Ranken*.—Captain, Bengal Engineers. In 1781-1785 was constructing the "new Road from Calcutta to Chunargur:" see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, pp. 32-33: and note (27A).

(36) *Henry Vansittart*.—the father: was born on March 19, 1755 at Fort Saint George (where his father was then Member of Council) and baptized on April 30, at St. Mary's Church in the Fort by Robert Palk then Presidency Chaplain and afterwards Governor: see note (27). His godfathers were the Hon'ble George Pigot (Governor of Fort Saint George) and Nicholas Morse as proxy for his uncle Arthur Vansittart (see genealogical table No. 4). He entered the Company's service on the Bengal Establishment and was Comptroller of Salt Revenue at the time of his death in Calcutta on October 7, 1786, aged 32: "a steady friend" (William Hickey, *Memoirs* Vol. III, p. 515). His tomb is in the South Park Street Cemetery. A portrait of him by Zoffany is preserved at Shottesbrooke House in Berkshire, and a photograph of the picture, which was presented by Mr. C. N. Vansittart in 1911, may be seen in Room 87 (ground floor) at the India Office. His wife, Catherine Mary, whom he married on January 26, 1783, was a daughter of Mrs. Powney, an old Madras friend of Warren Hastings: see note (27A). She married as her second husband in 1791 George Nesbitt Thompson, the private secretary of Hastings.

*Henry Vansittart*.—junior, whose baptism is here recorded, was born on July 10, 1784. His godfathers were Warren Hastings and George Vansittart, his uncle, and his godmother, Mrs. Hastings. He married the widow of Sir Charles Turner, Bart, at Grosvenor Chapel in London on July 21, 1812, and died at Eglinton Castle on April 22, 1848. High Sheriff of York, 1820. There are references to him and his wife in the Nesbitt Thompson papers (see Nos. 196, 197, *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIII, pp. 76-80).

(36A) *Samuel Hampton* married Sarah Hick on September 1, 1765: but he must have been twice married in addition. Samuel Hampton, "son of Samuel Hampton and Frances his wife" was baptized on February 19, 1765: and the name of the wife in the present entry is given as Margaret. These marriages cannot be traced in the registers of St. John's Church. Hampton was one of the largest house owners in Calcutta.

(37). *Thomas Henry Graham*.—"Fell gloriously" in an action between the H. E. I. Co's ship *Kent* and the French privateer in the mouth of the Ganges on October 7, 1800, "the day in which he completed his 16th year." He was "about to commence his career as a Civil Servant in the Hon'ble Company's Bengal Establishment" (see *Ben. Obit.* p. 171: monument in North Park Street Cemetery). The action which lasted for an hour and forty seven minutes, took place off the Sandheads, and the *Kent* (820 tons) was captured after losing her Commander (Captain Robert Rivington) and twenty-two men killed, and thirty-four wounded. The French privateer was the *Confiance* of twenty-six guns, "commanded by the celebrated Surcoufe."

*Thomas Graham* the father (writer 1769) was member of the Supreme Council at Fort William from 1791 to 1793, and again from February to October, 1801: when he became Senior Member of the Board of Revenue. Married Ann Paul on December 22, 1783. He was Lord Valentia's host during his stay in Calcutta in January, 1803. "Mr. Graham resides in Chouringhee, in a very excellent house" (*Travels*, Vol. I, p. 61).

(38) *William Kirkpatrick*.—Son of Col. James Kirkpatrick of the Madras Cavalry and brother of Lieutenant Colonel James Achilles Kirkpatrick, ("Hushmat Jung") Resident at Hyderabad (died at Calcutta October 13, 1805: monument in St. John's Church). Came out as a cavalry cadet in 1773 at the age of nineteen. Persian Interpreter to Major General Giles Stibbert, Commander-in-Chief in Bengal 1777-1785: Resident at Gwalior: Persian Interpreter with Lord Cornwallis 1791-92. Mediated between the Nepaulese and the Chinese, 1793: and published in 1811, "An account of the Kingdom of Nepaul." No Englishman, he says in his preface "had hitherto passed beyond the range of lofty mountains which separates the secluded valley of Nepaul from the north eastern parts of Bengal." Resident at Hyderabad from 1795 to 1797, when he was succeeded by James Achilles. Met Lord Mornington at the Cape in 1708 and was appointed Military Secretary. Commissioner for the partition of Mysore, 1799, and Resident at Poona in 1801. Left India in 1801 and died on August 22, 1812. Founded the Bengal Military Orphan Society in 1782. Married on September 26, 1785, Maria Pawson, whose father, William Pawson (writer 1766) was Sheriff of Calcutta in 1788 and died on December 18, 1802. Their daughter Julia married Edward Strachey (B.C.S. 1793 to 1811) in 1808, and was the mother of Sir Edward Strachey, third baronet, and of Sir John and Sir Richard Strachey.

(39) *Philip Delisle*—the father, born in 1742: died in Calcutta on July 15, 1788 and buried in the South Park Street cemetery.

*Mary Delisle*—died in 1843. Married in 1800 Lieut. the Hon. John Ramsay of the King's Army, fourth son of the eighth Earl of Dalhousie and Elizabeth Glen (5). Their fifth son was Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Ramsay, K.C.S.I., C.B., (1816-1893) the "King of Kumaon," which district he administered from 1856 to 1884.

(5) Cf. article by Mr. S. M. Edwardes, C.S.I., C.V.O., in the *Indian Antiquary* for September 1924 (Part DCLXXII, Vol. LIII, pp. 197-200). Andrew Glen, "Mariner," married in Calcutta on December 31, 1733, Lucy Garland, widow, and was buried there on August 3, 1745. Their daughter Elizabeth married in 1767 the eighth Earl of Dalhousie and their son the ninth Earl, (1770-1838) was Commander in Chief in India from 1829-1832. Mrs. Lucy Glen married no less than six husbands in Calcutta, of whom Andrew Glen was the third. Her last husband was Peter Downes, the "Company's storekeeper of the new fortifications at Fort William" (September 2, 1760). He resigned the Company's service in February 1765, and left for Europe in the following July: but she refused to accompany him and died in Calcutta on November 23, 1765 (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. V, p. 143, Vol. VI., p. 400). The tenth Earl and first and last Marquess of Dalhousie (1812-1860), Governor General from 1848 to 1856, was the great-grandson of Andrew and Lucy Glen. A Lieut. William Glen was killed on August 2, 1763 in Major Thomas Adams' victory at Gheriah.

(40) *William Hollingberry*.—Married Cecilia Henrietta Stewart in Calcutta on March 13, 1784. One of the proprietors of the Hircarrah Press, which published the *East Indian Chronologist* in 1801: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 9.

*John Hollingberry* was deputy paymaster to the third brigade at Berhampore in 1772.

(41) *Warren Hastings Larkins*—died in Calcutta on August 20, 1788. William Larkins, the father, married Mary Harris on February 7, 1776. He came out as a writer in 1772, left India in 1793 and died at Blackheath on April 24, 1800. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 153.

(42) *Thomas Call*—married Bethia Blackburn on February 5, 1784. Author of "A Plan of Fort William and Calcutta with the country round it laid down from a variety of surveys in 1786 by T. Call, Chief Engineer."

(43) *William Douglas*.—Writer, 1773: Collector of Dacca, 1789: on subsistence allowance as senior merchant, 1795: subsequently Judge at Dinagopore and Rajshahye.

(44) *Archibald Montgomerie*—junior merchant, married on May 10, 1781, Maria Chantry: who is mentioned in some verses in Hicky's *Gazette* as one of the subjects of a toast to "The Five Girls who grace India's soil." The other four were Miss Emma Wrangham (who married John Bristow), Miss Nancy Sadlier (Mrs. Bruere), Miss Eliza Crisp (Lady Shee) and an unidentified Miss H—d. When Mrs. Elizabeth Fay met Maria Chantry in Calcutta in December, 1780, she was staying with Dr. Rowland Jackson, "physician to the Company" (who died in Calcutta on March 29, 1784, at the age of 63). "The doctor's Lady" is described by Mrs. Fay as "a native of Jamaica."

(45) The *Berrington* (755 tons, Capt. John Johnston) sailed from the Downs for "the Coast and Bay" on February 2, 1784. An advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* of August 19, 1784, announces that "John Lambe, a midshipman, belonging to the *Berrington*, eloped from the said ship at Kedgeree about the 20th of July and soon after was seen at Calcutta." She left the Hooghly on February 8, 1785, with Warren Hastings on board, and arrived in the Downs on June 18, 1785. Hastings' fellow-passengers were David Anderson, as to whom see note (24), Sweny Toone, the commandant of his body-guard (afterwards a Director from 1800 to 1830) Jonathan Scott (brother of Major John Scott Waring) and John Shore.

The *Hillsborough* (755 tons, Capt. William Hardcastle) reached her home moorings on August 17, 1785.

*Thomas Blanshard*—was appointed junior chaplain in 1784 and succeeded William Johnson as Senior Chaplain in 1788. He sailed for Europe in a Dutch ship in 1796 and was lost on the voyage: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, pp. 172—174.

(46) *Edward Eyre Burgess*.—Judge of the Dewanny Adawlut at Moorshedabad 1788. Resigned the office of Judge and Magistrate of Nuddea in 1798, on account of ill-health. Died in Calcutta on May 23, 1801, aged 50.

(47) *John Andrews*—died February 24, 1792: married on June 22, 1782. Constantia Hamilton (widow of John Hamilton, pilot, whom she married on January 20, 1770).

Cf. *Calcutta Gazette*: May 31, 1787: "Yesterday morning a duel was brought between Mr. G. an attorney-at-law and Mr. A. one of the Proprietors of the Library in which the former was killed on the spot. We understood that the quarrel originated about a gambling debt." (Seton-Karr: Vol. I, pp. 202). There is no mention of the duel in Hickey's *Memoirs*. The attorney was Benjamin Gibbon. He was 40 years old. In an advertisement published in 1780 Andrews complains of "gentlemen going away and in their hurry not recollecting their being subscribers to the library or having any books belonging thereto." On August 15, 1785, he sold his books (some 10,000 in number) to Alexander Macdonald and William Arnot, and bound himself not to set up any similar business in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa without their consent (*Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XIV, p. 26).

(48) Lt.-Col. *Edward Clarke*—died in Calcutta on Dec. 7, 1810, aged 51.

(49) *John Shore*.—Writer 1769: member of the Council of Revenue, 1775—80: accompanied Hastings to Europe in 1785. Member of the Supreme Council at Fort William, 1787—1789: opposed the Permanent Settlement, advocating the Zemindari system. Again returned to England in 1790 and was created a baronet 1792. Governor-General of India from October 28, 1793 to March 12, 1798: received an Irish peerage in 1798 under the title of Baron Teignmouth. Member of the Board of Control from 1807 to 1828. Died February 24, 1834. Married Charlotte Cornish on February 14, 1786.

(50) *Trevor John Chicheley Plowden*.—Writer, 1800: Collector of the 24 Pergunnahs, 1823. Salt Agent, 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, 1835. Died July 6, 1836, on board the *Hibernia*: monument in St. John's Church. The father was a Director of the Company from 1803 to 1829: and died only six years before his son (February, 1830).

(50A) *John Murray*—married Anne Macleod at Moorshedabad on April 10, 1775.

(51) *Charles Hutchinson Purling*—was the nephew of John Purling, Director from 1763 to 1771 (Chairman, 1771) and again from 1777 to 1780. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 156 for other details. Married Elizabeth Hasleby at Bauleah on June 14, 1778, the ceremony being performed by Thomas Pattle (married Sarah Hasleby at Cossimbazar on June 10, 1770).

(52) *James Agg*. Architect of St. John's Church (foundation stone laid by Edward Wheler on April 8, 1784: consecrated on June 24, 1787). Agg. was a fellow passenger of William Hickey, the attorney, when he came out to Bengal in the *Seahorse* Indiaman in May, 1777. He is described by Hickey in his "Memoirs" (Vol. II, p. 104) as a "modest and ingenious man" who was proceeding to Calcutta in the employ of Colonel Henry Watson, the Chief Engineer and originator of docks at "Raderpore, about three miles and a half from Calcutta" (by which, no doubt, Kidderpore is intended). Hickey continues: "Mr. Agg was, some years after he arrived in Bengal, appointed an

Engineer Officer, in which corps he rose to the rank of Captain, when he quitted the service and returned to Europe with a handsome fortune. Soon after he reached England, the Court of Directors offered him the situation of Lieutenant-Governor of Saint Helena, which he declined accepting."

(53) *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*—Writer 1801: first student of the College at Fort William: Resident at Delhi, 1811—19: Private Secretary to Marquess of Hastings, 1819—20: Resident at Hyderabad, 1820, where he dealt with the affairs of Palmer & Co.: succeeded his brother Sir Theophilus John as third Baronet in 1822: Member of the Supreme Council, 1827—1834: acting Governor-General, 1835—36: "Liberator of the Indian Press"; Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Provinces, 1836—38: Governor of Jamaica, 1839—42: Governor General of Canada, 1843—1845. Created Baron Metcalfe, 1845: died September 5, 1846. "A statesman tried in many high posts and difficult conjunctures and found equal to all" (Macaulay). His bust by E. H. Baily, R.A., and a portrait by Charles Pote, (6) are in the Victoria Memorial Hall.

The fourth baronet was his younger brother, Thomas Theophilus (born 1795: writer 1813) who was appointed Agent to the Governor General at Delhi in 1835, and died at that place on November 4, 1853. His daughter married Sir Edward Clive Bayley (writer 1841) who was Home Member of the Governor General's Council from 1873 to 1878: and two of his sons served in Bengal: Sir Theophilus John Metcalfe, C.B., fifth Baronet (B.C.S. 1848—1866) and Charles Thomas Metcalfe, C.S.I. (B.C.S. 1857—1889).

(54) *Francis William Ulrick Gladwin*: of the 13th B. N. I., died at Dacca on August 27, 1822, at the age of 36. His tomb is in the English cemetery at that place. See note (22) for an account of his father.

*John Ulrick Collins*—Capt. H. E. I. C. Service, (who may have been the child's godfather) married Charlotte Wrangham on November 24, 1790. John Bristow was one of the witnesses: see Vol. XXVI, p. 161.

(55) *James Morgan*.—Was in command at Cawnpore when Hastings made his journey to Benares in 1781. Brother of Frederick Morgan, Commandant at Fort William and a firm friend of Hastings (S. C. Grier: *Hastings' Letters to his Wife*, p. 83).

(55A) *James Stormont*:—"Surgeon at Moorshedabad" married Janet Guthrie on April 8, 1777. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. V, p. 149, where Colonel D. G. Crawford, I.M.S., identifies him with the "John Stormont" of this and other entries: cf. also Vol. XXVI, p. 164.

(56) *Henry George Augustus Howe*.—Died in Calcutta, October 2, 1811, aged 70. Was Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cuttack, 1804.

(57) *Francis Light*.—Married the daughter of the Malayan King of Quedah, receiving with her as dowry the Island of Penang or Pulo Penang, the name of which was at Light's suggestion altered to Prince of Wales Island.

(6) See, however, page 237 post, for a quotation from a contemporary magazine (February, 1836) in which G. H. Swaine is named as the painter.



His son Col. William Light was Surveyor General of South Australia and founder of the city of Adelaide.

(58) *John Baxter*: of the firm of Baxter and Joys, keeper of a "Europe Shop." (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 205 and *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 180). For *John Joys*, his partner see note (15).

(59) *Eliza Dashwood*.—See notes (4) and (69). Named after her aunt Elizabeth Dashwood, who married the fourth Duke of Manchester.

(60) *Hume Jackson*—"taylor" lived in Radha Bazar (Calcutta Directory of 1804).

(61) *George Elliot*.—"Agent for the Nabob's Donation Money," 1784: married on July 10, 1792, Rachael Dunkin, daughter of William Dunkin, advocate, who had been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in 1791 and died in Calcutta in 1797, when he was succeeded by Sir Henry Russell. There is a reference to Dunkin and "his numerous family" in the *Memoirs* of William Hickey (Vol. III, p. 262).

(62) *Temperance Green*—sister of Patrick and Suetonius Grant Heatly of the Company's service. They were the children of Andrew Heatly of Newport, R.I., and Mary, daughter of Suetonius Grant and Temperance Talmage. The Heatly were all loyalists in the American War of Independence and left the country: but Temperance Heatly, whose husband William Green was a Captain in the Royal Navy, settled after leaving India at Utica, N.Y., where they have many descendants. Zoffany painted her with her brother Suetonius (see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 164), who was Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit at Dacca, and died at Chittagong on June 3, 1794, at the age of 43.

(63) *George Harrison*—was appointed assistant surgeon on October 17, 1778 and died on December 22, 1784. Married Mary Helass on October 16, 1777.

(64) *Edward Baber*—arrived at Calcutta as a writer, 1763: Chief at Midnapore 1770—1772: President of the Provincial Council of Moorshedabad 1779—1780 (succeeded by William Hosea, who was lost in the wreck of the *Grosvenor*, August 4, 1782). One of Warren Hastings' steadfast friends.

(65) *Hugh Gayer Honeycomb*.—Attorney. Died in Calcutta, April 22, 1791, aged 37. Purchased "the paddock" for Rs. 7,500 at the sale of Hastings' Alipore property in February, 1785. Junior Grand Warden of the Provincial Lodge of Bengal in 1789 (See Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III p. 347). His wife Elizabeth died in Calcutta, September 6, 1801, aged 35.

(66) *Joseph Sherburne*.—Writer 1772: Resigned post of Assistant Collector of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur in May 1773, when Augustus Cleveland succeeded him. Scavenger of Calcutta, 1785 (7): Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, 1782. Collector of Boglepore 1801. Died at Monghyr July 18, 1805. William

(7) The scavage was a tax levied upon goods offered for sale, which were subject to duty; and the scavenger was the officer charged with the inspection of the goods and the collection of the tax (Hobson-Jobson): cf. in the List of Persons in the Service of the Hon'ble East India Company at Fort Saint George for 1761: "Samuel Ardley, 7th of Council,

Hickey (Memoirs, Vol. III p. 391) relates that Sherburne, upon his first arrival in Bengal, borrowed from a sircar the sum of sa. Rs. 900, "for which he executed a bond and warrant of attorney to contest judgment, payable in six months." He continued to renew the security every six months, and was eventually sued in the Supreme Court for a debt of 58,000 odd hundred rupees. Harriet Sherburne, single woman, married "John Coxon, Esqr., Commander of the *Grosvenor*, East Indiaman" on August 1, 1778, and perished with her husband in the wreck, August 4, 1782. A Mr. Sherbourne, the son of a Brahmin mother, kept a school in the Chitpore Road, in the early years of the nineteenth century. Here Prosonno Kumar Tagore, among others, was educated (see Edwards' *Henry Derozio*).

A certain *Thomas Eldred Sherburne*, whom we should regret to identify with the subject of this entry, was charged in 1804 with forgery before the Supreme Court at Fort William, and upon conviction, was sentenced to pay a fine of one rupee, to stand in the pillory for one day, and to be imprisoned for two years.

(67) The old Opium Factory at Gulzarbagh, now used as a Government Press is said (O'Malley, *Patna Gazetteer*, p. 213) to occupy the site and to contain some of the buildings of the Dutch factory at Patna. "A large two storied building, used as a godown, is pointed out as having been erected by the Dutch and part of the revetment or river wall in the city is known as the Ollandaz Pushta." Tavenier, who visited Patna with Bernier in 1666, wrote: "The Holland Company have a house there by reason of their trade in saltpetre, which they refine at a great town called Choupar" (Chapra). Mention is also made in the *Sair-ul-Mutakharin* of "the great beauty and extent" of the Hollanders' factory at Azimabad (the name given to Patna in 1704 in honour of Prince Azim-us-Shan, who was then Governor). The factory was seized in 1781 by order of Warren Hastings, restored in 1784, and finally ceded to the English in 1824.

(68) *Herbert Harris*—writer 1765: Sheriff of Calcutta, 1781. Mint Master 1785. Salt Agent at Chittagong and Bullooah 1794. Died in Calcutta on January 22, 1810; aged 68.

(69) *Charlotte Auriol*—married on January 20, 1804, at Bulwa Ghaut, near Benares, to John Lane of Gauzipore.

*John Lewis Auriol*—writer 1775: Sub-Secretary, 1784: Commercial Resident at Benares, 1793: returned to England in 1803. He served on the jury which tried James Augustus Hicky on January 21—28, 1781, for a libel in the *Bengal Gazette* on J. Z. Kiernander. The verdict was not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second. Hicky was sentenced on October 29 to four months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 sicca rupees.

His brother James Peter Auriol was also in the Company's service, and figures in the fourteenth charge of the impeachment against Hastings: "That

Masulipatam, Land-Customer, Military Store-keeper, Rentall General and Scavenger." The modern signification is due to the fact that later on the scavenger was entrusted with municipal functions.

in pursuance of the same prodigal and corrupt system of government he appointed James Peter Auriol, Esquire, to be agent for the purchase of supplies for the relief of the presidency of Madras, and all the other presidencies of India, with a commission of 30 per cent." He took with him to the Cape in 1784 a letter for the Dutch Governor (Joakim Van Plettenberg) and a ring inscribed "Ab hoste doceri" in recognition of the efforts made by the Dutch authorities to rescue the survivors of the wreck of the *Grosvener*. Van Plettenberg had sent news of the disaster to the Council at Fort William in a letter dated July 1, 1783.

Of the Auriol sisters, Sophia married John Prinsep; see note (14); and Charlotte Louisa married Thomas Dashwood: see note (4).

Zoffany painted a large group of the Auriol family which is in the possession of Mrs. Dashwood of Wilton House, Shenley (Williamson, p. 189). In the centre are Charlotte (Mrs. Thomas Dashwood) and Sophia (Mrs. John Prinsep) in gold satin seated at a round table drinking tea. Behind are two Indian servants who appear to be pouring out the tea and handing it. Near by is Thomas Dashwood seated at a round table and playing chess. On the opposite side of the table is James Auriol standing and receiving a letter from an Indian servant. At the other side of the picture are John Prinsep (seated) and Charles Auriol in uniform and John Auriol (standing).

(70) *William Harding*.—married Harriet Sweedland on November 7, 1784.

(71) *Charles Child*.—Originally a school master in Calcutta. Died in Calcutta, July 9, 1817. From the inscription on his monument in South Park Street cemetery it appears that he died in his 100th year. His wife Elizabeth (who died on July 31, 1822, aged 63) was forty one years his junior. The name of Charles Child occurs in the following interesting note, which was written on a fly-leaf of Thomas Boileau's copy of Holwell's "India Tracts:"

August 13th, 1799.—This forenoon between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock visited by appointment in company with Mr. Charles Child at her House in Calcutta situate in an angle at the Head of the Portuguese Church Street, and east of the Church Mrs. Carey the last survivor of the unfortunate persons who were imprisoned in the Black Hole at Calcutta on the capture of that place in 1756, by Surajud Dowlah. This Lady now Fifty Eight (58) years of age as she herself told me is of a size rather above the common stature and very well proportion'd, of a fair Mesticia colour with correct regular features which give evident marks of Beauty which must once have attracted admiration. She confirmed all which Mr. Holwell has said on the subject of the black-hole in the foregoing letter, and added that besides her Husband, her Mother Mrs. Elleanor Weston (her name by second marriage) and her sister aged about ten years had also perished therein, and that other Women the wives of Soldiers and Children had shared a like fate there

THOS. BOILEAU.

Mrs. Cary died 28th March, 1801.

For Thomas Boileau: see note (3). The "foregoing letter" is the narrative of the tragedy written by Holwell on his voyage home in the form of a 32 page letter to "William Davis Esqre. from on board the *Syren* sloop, this 28th day of February, 1757." It is printed as an appendix to the "India Tracts," and was translated into German in 1799. A snuff-box may be seen in the Victoria Memorial Hall which bears a miniature portrait of Mrs. Carey.

(72) *Fairfax Moresby*—married Mary Rotton on October 15, 1784. Her sister Arabella was married on December 31 of the same year to Edward Otto Ives, junior merchant in the Company's service (judge of the Dewanny Adawlat at Moorshedabad, 1782, Resident at Lucknow, 1789—1792). John Rotton was a captain in the Company's service. Moresby lived in Lall Bazar (see *Calcutta Gazette* of September 9, 1784) and died in Devonshire in 1820 at the age of 67.

(73) *Robert Hollier*.—Succeeded John Baptist Levesque as clerk of St. John's Church and Schoolmaster of the Charity School in 1785, when he arrived from England. Died September 28, 1797.

(74) *Hastings Palmer*—died at Hyderabad on November 7, 1860, in his 77th year and is buried in the Residency cemetery. He was a member of the great banking firm of Palmer and Co., at Hyderabad which was founded by his elder brother William in 1814, and in which George Rumbold (1794—1820) and Sir William Rumbold, third baronet (1787—1833), the grandsons of Sir Thomas Rumbold, were also partners. "The power acquired by the firm over the Nizam and the State became so dangerous," in the words of Sir Charles Metcalfe (Resident from 1820 to 1825), that Lord Hastings was compelled to intervene: and the claim of the Nizam to a yearly tribute in respect of the Northern Circars was cancelled by the payment of a large sum which was appropriated to the liquidation of the loans made by Palmer & Co. Lord Hastings was censured for his action by the Court of Proprietors on his return to England in 1823: and the firm suspended payment in the year following the settlement. Hastings Palmer who is described upon his tombstone as a "kind, gentle, benevolent, and humane" man, survived the débâcle for forty years.

The connexion between Warren Hastings and Major, afterwards Lieut. General *William Palmer*, the father (1750—1814) was very close. Palmer entered the Bengal Army from the King's service in 1766, and acted as Military Secretary to Hastings for several years until he became Resident at Lucknow in 1782. He was Resident at Scindia's Court from 1794 to 1798, and at Poona from 1798 to 1801. Subsequently he commanded at Monghyr and Berhampore, and died at the latter place on May 20, 1814: see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI p. 167.

(75) *John Burgh*—acted as agent at Berhampore for William Wordie who was contractor for cantonment repairs.

(76) *The King George*—(755 tons, Captain Jonathan Court) arrived in the Downs on June 20, 1786: and the *Dublin* (786 tons, Captain William Smith) on September 28, 1786.

# Baptisms in Calcutta : 1786 to 1788.

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THE list of Baptisms in Calcutta from 1767 to 1788 (of which the fourth and concluding portion is now printed, covering the period from 1786 to 1788) completes the transcript made by the late Mr. Elliot Walter Madge of the Imperial Library, from the Registers of St. John's Church. Previous extracts from the Register have appeared in the following numbers of *Bengal Past and Present*.—

Baptisms in Calcutta: 1713 to 1758: Vol. XXI, pp. 143 to 159.  
1759 to 1766: Vol. V, pp. 325 to 332.  
1767 to 1777: Vol. XXV, pp. 139 to 155.  
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1783 to 1785: Vol. XXVIII, pp. 193 to 221.

Marriages in Calcutta: 1713 to 1754: Vol. IX, pp. 217 to 243.  
1759 to 1778: Vol. IV, pp. 486 to 512.  
1780 to 1785: Vol. VII, pp. 164 to 171.  
1785 to 1792: Vol. XVI, pp. 41 to 71.  
1781 to 1800 (Supplementary Register) · Vol. XXI, pp. 76 to 141.

Burials in Calcutta: 1713 to 1755: Vol. X, pp. 257 to 284  
1759 to 1761: Vol. V, pp. 136 to 142.  
1762 to 1774: Vol. VI, pp. 92 to 106.

NOTE.—Many of the succeeding entries relate to individuals who figure in the entries from 1767 to 1785, and of whom biographical details have been given in that connexion. For obvious reasons the information has not been repeated

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## 1786.

- Jan. 6. Thos. Boyle, son of Thos Bolton, Esq., a Major in the H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (1)  
„ 9. Mary, daughter of Jos. Bernard Smith, Esq., Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service and Rosina, his wife.  
„ 11. Felicieuze Leonora, daughter of Mr. John Henry Guinaud and Perette, his wife. (2)  
„ —. Henry Collier and Chas. Cromwell, sons of Mr. Wm. Phillips Williams and Ann, his wife. (3)

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- Jan. —. Ann, daughter of Mr. Thos. Potenger, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (4)
- „ —. Eliza, daughter of Mr. Joshua Williams, Factor in the Co.'s Service. (5)
- Mr. Johnson baptized the last 4 children but could not recollect the days—T. B[LANSHARD].
- Feb. 11. Eleanor, daughter of Capt. Geo. Gowan of the Sepoys, aged about 5 years. (6)
- „ Thomas, son of Capt. Geo. Gowan of the Sepoys, aged about 3 years.
- „ 11. Henry Augustus, son of Lt Wm. Hastings of the Sepoys, aged 2 years.
- Mar. 12. Thos., son of Geo. Spencer and Rosa Sylva, his wife.
- „ 10. John, son of Ambrose Kippling, Commander of a Vessel. (7)
- Apl. 15. Helen, daughter of Thos. Graham, Esq., and Ann, his wife. Privately baptised.
- „ 23. Jas. Norman, son of Mr Edwd. Creighton, Shopkeeper, and Ann, his wife. (8)
- „ 27. Maria, daughter of Lt.-Col. Thos. Call, Chief Engineer and Bethia, his wife
- „ 27. Chas. Thos., son of Capt. Thos. Higgins and Frances, his wife.
- May 17. Frances, daughter of Lieut Wm. Major, deceased, and (blank), his wife.
- July 3. John, son of Mr. Eldred Addison, Sr. Mercht., in the Service. (9)
- „ 13. Harriet, daughter of Lieut -Col. Allen Macpherson, and Eliza, his wife. (10)
- „ 22. Thos. Chas, son of Willm. Jackson, Register, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife
- „ 29. Geo. Augustus Chicheley, son of Mr. Richd. Chicheley Plowden, Factor, H. C.'s Service, and Sophia, his wife. (11)
- Aug. 6. Robt. Henry, son of Mr. Wm. Dick, Asst. Surgn., and Charlotte, his wife. (12)
- „ 8. Sophia, daughter of Capt. Chas. Russell Deare and Catherine, his wife. Born 26th May last.
- „ 15. Edwd. Durham, son of Mr. John Hall, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Joan, his wife. (13)
- „ 25. Henrietta Peregrina, daughter of Mr. Fras. L'Herondell, Atty.-at-Law, and Mary, his wife.

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- Sept 12 Thomas, son of Mr. Wm. Ledlie, Atty.-at-Law, and Ann, his wife. (14)
- „ 28. Willm. Wright, son of Mr. Wm. Luard, and Ann, his wife.
- Oct. 16. Willm. Robt., son of Mr. Ross Jennings, and Sarah, his wife. (15)
- Nov. 17. William. son of Mr. Robt. Arthur Pritchard, and Mary, his wife.
- „ 19. John Hume, son of Mr. Henry Hume, Pilot, and Sarah, his wife.
- „ 30. Alexr. John, son of Mr. Alexr. Colvin and Maria Margt., his wife. (16).
- Dec. 1. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Jas. Reeves, Mercht., and Mary, his wife.
- „ 1. Eliza, daughter of Capt. Christopher Green Aged 7 years (17)
- „ 3. Frances, daughter of Mr. Willm. Howard, Cryer of the Court, and Elizth., his wife.
- „ 4 Saml., son of Mr. Henry Swinhoe, Atty at-Law, and Jane, his wife. (18)
- „ 14. Emma, daughter of Mr. Pellegrine Treves, writer and Hetty, his wife. (19)
- „ 29. Maria, daughter of Mr. Robt. Bathurst, Sr. Mercht., and Maria, his wife. (20)
- „ 29. Robt. Geo., son of Mr. Robt. Saml. Perreau, and Mary, his wife. (21)
- „ 31. Maria Clementina, daughter of Capt. Willm. Kirkpatrick, and Maria, his wife. (21A)
- Copy of the Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials sent home by the *Berrington* Indiaman 25th Jan. 1787 and a Duplicate of the same 5th March, 1787, by the *Oxford*. (22)  
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## 1787.

- Jan 1. Willm. John, son of Mr. Willm. Phillips Williams, lately deceased and Anna, his wife.
- „ 3. Catherine, daughter of Mr. Henry Vansittart, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, lately deceased and Catherine Mary, his wife. (23)
- „ 3. Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Grindall, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Charlotte, his wife. (24)
- „ 3. Maria Theresa, daughter of Capt. Richd. Humfray of the Engr. Corps, and Margt., his wife. (25)

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- Jan. 4. Margt., daughter of Major Wm. Cairnes, H. M.'s Service, and Jane, his wife. (25A)
- „ 5. Charlotte Elizth., daughter of the Hon. David Anstruther, and Mary, his wife. (26)
- „ 10. Charlotte Louisa, daughter of Mr. John Bristow, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Amelia, his wife.
- „ 17. Henry and Harriet, children of Mr. Henry Griffiths, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service. (27)
- „ 21. Alice, daughter of Lieut. Willm. Downs.
- „ 21. Frances, daughter of Mr. Wm. Saxon. Aged 19 months.
- „ 21. George, son of Mr. Wm. Saxon. Aged 5 months.
- „ 22. Alexr., son of Mr. John Henry Guinaud, and Perette, his wife.
- „ 27. Harriet, daughter of Capt. Geo. Aubrey, from Madras, and Anne, his wife. (28)
- Feb. 6. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Francis Gladwin, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (29)
- „ 6. John Herbert, son of Mr. John Williams, Asst. Surgn.
- „ 7. Eliza, daughter of Hon. Robt. Lindsay, Sr. Mercht. (30)
- „ 24. Polly, daughter of Mr. Christopher Keating, Sr. Mercht. (31)
- Mar. 6. Fairfax, son of Mr. Fairfax Moresby, Atty.-at-Law, and Mary, his wife. (32)
- „ 7. William, son of Mr. Archd. Montgomerie, Sr. Mercht., and Maria, his wife.
- „ 9. Sarah, daughter of Lieut. Willm. Blundell. Aged about one year.
- „ 9. Mary, daughter of Lieut. Willm. Blundell.
- „ 17. Edmund Buttall, son of Capt. Thos. Higgins, and Frances, his wife.
- „ 28. Cornwallis, son of Mr. Willm. Nathan Wright Hewett, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Martha, his wife. (33)
- „ 18. George, son of Christian Smith.
- „ —. Mary Frances, daughter of Richd. Johnson, Esq. Born 4th Oct., 1785. Inserted by me, J. Owen, Chaplain to the Garrison of Fort Wm. Oct. 20, 1790. (34)
- Apl. 23. Warren Hastings Leslie, son of Capt. Robt. Frith, and Elizth., his wife. (35)
- „ 23. Elizth. Margt., daughter of Mr. Robt. Grant, Factor H. C.'s Service. (36)
- May 3. Ann, daughter of Mr. Geo. Dandridge, Jr. Mercht. (37)



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- May 5. Johanna Anthonia, daughter of Johannes Cornelis Heyning, and Maria Jacoba Bogaardt., his wife.
- .. 5. Louisa Christina Barentzeta, daughter of Hans Swane Fretz., and Johanna Barbara Keytel, his wife
- .. 5. Anna Wilhelmina, daughter of Jacob Cuenraad Rayson and Maria Magdalena Van Gennip, his wife.  
At Chinsurah. (38)
- .. 10. James, son of Joseph Garnault, Esq., Commander of the *Ganges* Indiaman. (39)
- .. 12. Willm., son of Mr. Hume Jackson, Taylor, and Ann, his wife.
- .. 16. Robt., son of Nathl. Bateman, Esq
- June 24. Willm., son of Mr. Wm. Armstrong. Aged 6 years (39A)
- .. 25. Willm. Henry Chicheley, son of Richd. Chicheley Plowden, Esq., and Elizth. Sophia, his wife. (40)
- .. 25. John Hay son of John Burgh, Esq., and Elizth Mary, his wife. (41)
- .. 25. Eliza Cheap, daughter of Major Saml. Farmer. (41A)
- .. 26. Thos., Uvedale Stephens, son of Thos Raban, Esq, and Catharine, his wife. (42)
- .. 30. Charlotte, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin Warren, deceased. Aged 2 years.
- July 4. John James, son of James Mary Carlier (servant to John Wilton, Esq.), and Adelaide Vette. Aged abt. one year. (43)
- .. 8. James, son of the late Jas. Johnson, Seaman, deceased. Aged 18 months.
- .. 31. Jas. Henry Dundas son of Capt. Jas. Denty, H C.'s Mily. Service, and Lydia, his wife. Born at Sea 11th April last.
- Aug. 11. Henry Geo., son of Willm. Jackson, Esq., Register, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife.
- .. 12. Sarah, Arabella and Charles, children of Lieut. Thos. Hawkins, 5th Battn. of Sepoys. Aged respectively 5, 4 and 2 years. (44)
- .. 12. Elizth., daughter of Lieut John Dawson, 5th Battn. of Sepoys. (45)
- .. 12. Harry, son of Lieut. Edwd. Clayton, 5th Battn. of Sepoys.
- .. 13 Elizth. Catherine, daughter of Lieut. Alexr. Macdonald.

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- Aug. 18. Sophia Louisa, daughter of Mr. Willm. Dent, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Louisa, his wife. (46)
- „ 26 Richd., Campbell son of Rich. Signey, a Cafree Protestant.
- Sept. 7 Harriot Sophia, daughter of Mr. Henry Ramus, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Johanna, his wife. (47)
- Oct. 6. Anna Maria, daughter of Mr. Thos. Graham, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Ann, his wife
- „ 7 James, son of James Kilpatrick, Seaman in the Pilot Service, and Ann, his wife. (48)
- „ 14. John Peter, son of Joseph Aberdare, a Cafree Protestant, and Ann, his wife, a Native Protestant.
- Nov. 12 Elizth., Jane daughter of Capt. Hercules Skinner, H. C.'s Service. (49)
- Dec. 5. Caroline Frances, daughter of John Hyde, Esq., one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Mary, his wife. Born 12th Oct., 1787.
- „ 5. Sophia, daughter of Finlay Macinniss, and Primerose, his wife, Born 5th Nov., 1787. (50)
- „ 9 Eliza, daughter of Geo. Mence, Esq., Major, H. C.'s Service, and Eliza, his wife, lately deceased Born 16th Sept., 1787. (50A)
- „ 17. Richd., son of Capt. Richd. Humfray, Engineer, and Margaret, his wife
- „ 22. Willm., son of Mr. Rowland Scott, Inhabt.
- „ 22. John, son of John Madec. Aged about 4 years
- „ 24 Robt. Lindsay, son of Hon. David Anstruther, Lieut. Hon. Co.'s Service, and Mary, his wife.
- „ 29. Louisa Mary, daughter of Mr. John Addison, Sr. Mercht., Hon. Co.'s Service, and Lucy, his wife. (51)
- „ 30. Mary Ann, daughter of Willm. Lowder, and Alice, his wife.
- „ 30. Charlotte, daughter of Cornelius Cooper, and Albertine, his wife.
- „ 30. Mary, daughter of Issac Gollidge by Anna Baptista de Rozonera. (52)
- „ 31. Wilhelmina and Sophia, daughters of Lt.-Col. Anthony Polier. A copy of the Register of Baptisms, etc., for 1787 was sent home by the *Thetis* Indiaman, 15th Jan., 1788. (53)  
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## 1788

- Jan. 1. Willm., son of Mr. Wm. Ledlie, an Atty.-at-Law, and Ann, his wife. (45)
- .. 10. James Webber, son of Major Wm. Cairnes, H. M.'s Service, and Jane, his wife.
- .. 12. Montague Saml., son of Mr. Robt Saml Perreau, and Mary, his wife. Born 25th Nov., 1787. (55)
- .. 16. John, son of Mr. Geo Gordon, Printer, and Anna his wife. (55A)
- .. 17. John Stratford, son of Mr. John Williams, Surgn., H. C.'s Service, and Martha Louisa, his wife. Born 27th July, 1787.
- .. 18. James, son of Mr. Alexr. Davidson, Mercht. (56)
- .. 20. John Mann, son of John Bawben, and Mary, his wife
- .. 22. John Edwd., son of John Edmondson, Esq., Lieut.-Col. H. C.'s Service, and Sarah, his wife. (57).
- .. 22. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Chas. Rice, and Elizth his wife. Born 30th Oct., 1787
- .. 25. Mary, daughter of Lieut. Theobald Purcell, and Rachel, his wife.
- .. 26. Charlotte Thompson. Born 12th Oct., 1784.
- .. 26. Ann Thompson. Born 13th Dec., 1786.
- .. 27. Helena, Born 5th Apl., 1778. } children of Major Isaac  
David, Born 7th Aug., 1780. } Burraud of the Artillery.  
Susanna, Born 12th Nov., 1783. } (58)
- Feb. 6. Stephen Barrington, A Native aged about 9 years, sent into the Charity School.
- .. 8. Champaign Addison, son of Mr. Edwd. Hardwick, and Mary, his wife.
- .. 10. Barbara, daughter of John Martin, and Martha, his wife. (59)
- .. 13. Charlotte, daughter of Chas. Russell Deare, Esq., Major of Artillery, and Catherine, his wife. Born 27th Dec., 1787. (60)
- .. 18. Arthur, son of John Macdonald, and Barbara, his wife. Born 10th Jan., 1788.
- .. 20. Willm. Fleming, son of Mr. Wm. Dick, Asst. Surgn, H. C.'s Service, and Charlotte, his wife. (61)
- .. 20. Eliza Georgina, daughter of Mark Wood, Esq., Major of Engrs., and Rachel, his wife. Born 15th Nov., 1787. (62)
- .. 20. Margt. Susanna, daughter of Major Patrick Hay, of the Infy., and Sarah, his wife. Aged 7 months.

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- Feb. 23. John, son of John Evelyn, a Member of the Board of Revenue, and Ann, his wife. Sponsors: Wm. Cowper and W. Burke, Esqrs., and Mrs. Elizth. Shee. (63)
- Mar. 9 Ann and Charlotte, daughters of Mr. Wm. Bowling, Factor on the Bombay Establishment. Anne born 6th Aug., 1779 Charlotte born 31st Aug., 1781.
- .. 9. Elizth., daughter of Willm. White, and Christina, his wife.
- .. 10. Ellen Margt., daughter of Lieut. Thos. Whinyates, Hon. Co.'s Service, and Catherine, his wife.
- .. 17. Catherine, son [sic] of Chas. Griesse, Serjt., 3rd Battn, Infy.
- .. 17. Susanna, Native servant of Chas. Griesse, Serjt. of Arty.
- .. 30. James, son of Peter Hodroyd, a Caffre Christian.
- .. 30. Elizth., daughter of David Phillips, and Mary, his wife
- .. 30. Jas. White, A Native, aged 15 years.
- Apl. 3. Alexr, son of John Mackenzie, Esq., a Member of the Bd. of Reve., and Elizth., his wife (64)
- .. 5. Willm. Cooper, son of Christopher Keating, Esq., Sr. Mercht
- .. 18. Eliza Jane, daughter of Capt. Howe Aged 4 years.
- .. 20. Robt., son of John Hollow, and Theodosia, his wife. (65)
- .. 22. Charlotte, daughter of Simon Rodrigues, and Elizth., his wife. Born 21st Feb
- .. 26. Eleanor Wale, daughter of John Byrn, and Margt, his wife. Born 21st March.
- May 4. Bridget Mary, daughter of Mr. Geo. Hudson, and Anastasia Henrietta, his wife. (66)
- .. 5. Richd. Blechynden, son of Mr. Richd. Brittridge, Silver-smith, and Mary, his wife. Born 18th Feb., 1788. (67)
- .. 7. George, son of Thos. Morgan, and Mary, his wife.
- .. 11. George, son of John Shore, Esq. Born 1st July, 1785.
- .. 13. Ann Maria, daughter of Mr. John Brown, Commander of the *Fanny Snow*, and Ann Maria, his wife Born 12th Feb., 1788.
- May 26. Elizth, daughter of Mr. Willm. Ditchett, Taylor.
- .. 29. Henry Corns. Thos., son of Mr. Thos. Martin, Asst. Surgn.
- June 1. Ann, daughter of Edwd. Candler, Carpenter, and Elizth., his wife.
- .. 9. Charity Eliza, daughter of Willm. Chambers, Esq., Sr. Mercht., Madras Estabt., and Charity, his wife. (68)

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- June 15 Robt. son of Robt. Smith, Inhabt.  
 „ 26. Cornwallis, son of Mr Jas. Campbell, Asst. Surgn., and Jessy, his wife. Born 14th Jan., 1788.
- July 21. Mary, daughter of Lieut. St. Geo Ashe. Born 11th Dec., 1785. (69)  
 „ 21. Harriet, daughter of Lieut. St Geo. Ashe Born 8th Nov., 1787. (69A)  
 „ 26. George Edwd., son of Mr. Thos. Gowan, Secy. to the General Bank of India, and Elizth., his wife. (70)
- Aug. 3. Edwd., son of John Harcourt, Serjt. of Arty., and Ann, his wife.  
 „ 12. Henry, son of Capt. Henry Haldane, A. D. C. to Lord Cornwallis. (71)  
 „ 24 Mary Karowpit, a Native Adult  
 „ 25. Lydia, daughter of Mr. Henry Lodge, Sr. Mercht. (72)  
 „ 31. Chas Willm., son of Mr. Willm. Dent, Sr. Mercht, H. C.'s Service, and Louisa, his wife. (73)
- Sep. 1 Richd. Haswell, son of Lieut. John Toppin of the Arty., and Elizth., his wife. (74)  
 „ 7. Sophia, daughter of Lieut Richd Forbes Aged 7 years. (75)  
 „ 7. Chas., son of Mr. John Herbert Harrington, Jr. Mercht. (76)  
 „ 21. Saml, son of Saml. Allen, Serjt-Major of the Govr.-Genl.'s Guard, and Phillis., his wife  
 „ 21. Jane, daughter of John Martin, Inhabt, and Elizth, his wife  
 „ 21. Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Richd. Johnson, Sr. Mercht Born Jan. 8, 1788. Entered by Rev. John Owen, Sept. 1, 1799.  
 „ 28 Thos, son of John Bowers, Inhabt., and Elizth., his wife. (77)  
 „ 28. Willm., son of Mr. Jas. Gee, Shopkeeper
- Oct. 3. Jane Hatch, daughter of Mr. Geo Hatch, Sr. Mercht. (78)  
 „ 6. Sarah, daughter of the late (blank) Brown, deceased.  
 „ 17. Catherine, daughter of Mr. Thos Raban, Atty-at-Law, and Catherine, his wife.
- Nov. 8. Mr. Thos. Kincey. Aged about 23 years.  
 „ 9. Barbara Isabelle, daughter of Capt. Wm. Kirkpatrick, H. C.'s Mily. Service, and Maria, his wife. Aged five months.  
 „ 10 Sarah, daughter of Willm. Horrick, Mariner. Aged nine months.  
 „ 13. James, son of Mr. John Edwd. Harrington, Sr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Mary Anne, his wife. Born 30th Sept. last. (79)

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- Nov. 16. Anne, daughter of Sir Robt. Chambers, Kt., Actg. Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Frances, his wife. Born 16th Oct last. Sponsors: The Hon. Mr. Justice Hyde in person, and Thos. King, Esq., Mrs. Collins (wife of Thos. Collins, Esq.), and Mrs. Charlotte Smoult, by their proxies John Wilton, Esq., Mrs. Maria Theresa Watson, and Mrs. Dick. (80)
- „ 18. Jas. Nesbitt, son of Wm. Jackson, Esq., Register, Supreme Court of Judicature, and Margt., his wife. Born 16th Aug. last.
- „ 22. Nathl, son of Lieut. Leonard. Born 23rd Dec., 1784
- „ 22. Bridget, daughter of Lieut. Nathl. Leonard. Born 1st Nov., 1786.
- „ 22. Elizth, daughter of Lieut. Alexr. Balfour, decd Aged 5 years
- „ 27. Alexr. Griffith, son of Lieut. Alexr. Balfour, decd
- „ 27. John Nesbitt, son of Mr. John White, Jr. Mercht., H. C.'s Service, and Matilda, his wife (Born 18th Aug last). (81)
- „ 27. Matilda, daughter of Geo. Nesbitt Thompson, Esq (Born 5th Jan. last). (82)
- „ 30. Alexr., son of Mr. Hume Jackson, Taylor, and Anne, his wife
- „ 30. George, son of John Moffatt. (83)
- Dec. 12. George, son of Thos Law, Esq. Aged 4 years.
- „ 12. Edmund, son of Thos. Law, Esq. Aged 3 years.
- „ 14. Phoebe, daughter of Mr. John Hall, Sr. Mercht., and Joan, his wife.
- „ 16. Maria Eliza, daughter of John Bristow, Esq., and Amelia, his wife (Born 15th May). (84)
- „ 17 William, son of John Jane (?) and Anne, his wife. Born 13th Nov
- „ 25. Willm. Richd., son of James Ellis, Esq., Physician-General. Born 20th Jan. last.
- „ 26. Lucy, daughter of Mr. Richd. Rocke, Sr. Mercht. Aged 6 years. (85)
- „ 31. Chas. Edwd., son of Capt. Thos. Wm. Clayton, H. C.'s Mily. Service, and Emma Maria, his wife. (86)

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

(1) *Major Thomas Bolton*—married Sarah Rowe on December 23, 1784. Killed in the action against the Rohillas at Dalmow under the command of Sir Robert Abercromby, on October 26, 1794. His name will be found among those inscribed on the Rohilla cenotaph in St. John's Church, Calcutta. A similar inscription has been placed on a large red sandstone obelisk which has been erected on the right hand side of the road from Rampore to Bareilly.

(2) *J. H. Gurnaud*.—In the baptismal entry of his daughter, Perretty, on November 8, 1784, his wife's Christian name is given as Charlotte. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, pp. 196, 202.

(3) *William Phillips Williams*, schoolmaster, died on August 12, 1786.

(4) *Thomas Potenger*—Assistant at Cossimbazar, 1772; Head Assistant to Henry Cottrell and Francis Law, Commercial Chiefs at Dacca, 1780-1785; permitted to proceed to Europe in the *Manship* Indiaman, December 1786.

(5) *Joshua Williams*—Collector of Government Customs at Dacca. obtains a subsistence allowance upon the abolition of his appointment, September 1788, and resigns the service in the December following. Receives a passage to England on the *Kent* Indiaman.

(6) *George Gowan*—married Mary Parry on July 17, 1789.

(7) *Ambrose Kipling* (or Kepling)—Died in Calcutta, September 22, 1801, aged 60. "One of the oldest Commanders out of this port".

(8) *Ann Creighton*—died in Calcutta in 1803, aged 43. Her husband's sister, also Ann Creighton, married William Ledlie as his first wife at St. John's Church on May 21, 1785, and died in Calcutta on December 25, 1794: See note (14).

*Edward Creighton*—cf. *Hicky's Bengal Gazette* for Saturday February 4, 1780: "Edward Creighton late Cook to the Hon'ble Sir Thomas Rumbold, Governor of Madras, and who served his apprenticeship at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street, and John Nicolls, late Steward to the Hon'ble Sir Elijah Impey, humbly beg leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Calcutta that they jointly propose carrying on the Tavern business, and have taken the House which was Captain Hicks's on the south-east side of the China Bazar." A further advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette* of October 14, 1784, announces that "Mr. Creighton has reopened the Harmonic Tavern," which was in Lall Bazar, on the site of the present Police Office. The public are invited to attend the "assemblies" "Two country dances and a cotillon are to be continued alternately during the evening" but "no hookahs" are to be "admitted upstairs". Creighton had formidable rivals in "Messrs. Martin and Lacey, Masters of the London Tavern",

which was in Vansittart Row, on the south side of Tank Square. In their advertisement on October 7, 1784, they "most humbly present their respects to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement and take the liberty of informing them that they have opened a subscription for an assembly, once a fortnight, during the cold weather, to begin on Tuesday, the 2nd November next, and to continue every 2nd Tuesday, provided there shall be 150 subscribers". They add a solemn declaration that they did not know that the Harmonic Tavern would again be opened as a Tavern, "when they contracted with a builder about two months ago to erect a large and commodious Assembly Room, ninety-six feet long and thirty-six feet broad".

(9) *Eldred Addison*—writer, 1775, and commissary of musters and supplies to the third brigade

(10) *Lt.-Col Allen Macpherson*—Adjutant of the 1st Brigade 1765. Captain 1768: Major 1781: Lieut.-Colonel 1783. Quarter-master General: Resigned the service in March 1791. Married Eliza Fraser at Berhampore in 1781 (1). A kinsman of Sir John Macpherson, the "Gentle Giant" of Hicky's *Bengal Gazette*, who officiated as Governor-General from February 1785 to September, 1786.

Portraits of Allen Macpherson, his wife, and his brother John Macpherson (who was in India between 1770 and 1787) were painted by John Thomas Seton and are in the possession of his great grandson Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S.I. See article by Sir William Foster in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXXIX, p. 1.

(11) *George Augustus Chicheley Plowden*.—Writer on the Bengal Establishment, 1802: arrived in India, April 2, 1804: died, November 16, 1804.

*Richard Chicheley Plowden*, the father, married Elizabeth Sophia Prosser in 1777. He was appointed to be a member of the Committee of Accounts at Calcutta in 1784 and left India in 1790. Director of the Company from 1803 to 1829. The title of Begum was conferred upon his wife by Shah Alam in 1788, and the *sanad* is still preserved in the family.

(12) *Robert Henry Dick*—Afterwards Major-General Sir Robert Dick. Served in the Peninsular War and at Waterloo: K.C.H., 1832: Major-General, 1837: K.C.B., 1838: Commanded a Division in Madras, 1838 and acted as Commander-in-Chief, 1841-42: killed at Sobraon, February 10, 1846, by one of the last shots fired. There is a tablet to his memory in St. George's Cathedral, Madras. His portrait is to be seen (end figure on the spectator's left) in a picture representing "The Installation on the Musnud of H. H. the Nabob of the Carnatic, 1842", which hangs in Government House, Madras. It was painted by F. C. Lewis (junior) at Madras in 1842, and was purchased

(1) Mrs. Macpherson's sister Mary married on November 4, 1787, Captain Hiram Cox, Commander of the Ship *Clive*, after whom Cox's Bazar is named and who died on August 2, 1799, aged 39, at Chittagong, "of a fever with which he was attacked at Rummo, while on a deputation from Government to settle some affairs with the Burmans in the district." He was sent on a mission to the Court of Ava and his *Journal of a Residence in the Burman Empire* was brought out in 1821 by his son, Harry C. M. Cox.



in 1859 at the dispersal of the Chepauk Palace collection. An engraving by F. C. Lewis (senior) and C. G. Lewis is to be seen at the Victoria Memorial Hall and also in Room 108 at the India Office (Foster's catalogue). Lord Elphinstone was Governor of Fort Saint George at the time. Sir Robert Dick's younger brother, William Fleming Dick, was in the Bengal Civil Service: see note (61).

The father William Dick, is, no doubt, the subject of the following curious entry in the Farington Diary for February 13, 1809 ("Morning Post", April 6, 1923).

Dance (R. A.).....spoke of Sir G. Beaumont's improved health, attributed to taking calomel and to daily washing himself, *body and limbs*, with cold water: not immersing Himself in cold water, but washing each part successively. —My brother [Richard Atherton Farington, a retired "Company's ship" Captain] said that Dr. Dick, who recommended this mode of proceeding, was Surgeon's Mate on board [an] East Indiaman: that He afterwards settled in Bengal, where he was much appreciated as a Physician

Dick went out to India in 1781 and resigned the service in Europe on December 17, 1803, when he must have set up in practice in London, for he is mentioned by Farington in a later entry of March 30, 1809, as being in medical attendance on Sir George Beaumont, a well-known art patron of the day. The Registers of St. John's Church record the marriage on September 8, 1783, of Mr. William Dick, Assistant Surgeon, to Charlotte McClaran, Spinster. Mr. J. J. Cotton in his List of Monumental Inscriptions in the Madras Presidency (s. v. Sir Robert Henry Dick) relates a story that, when Henry Dundas and Edmund Burke were staying at Dunkeld with the Duke of Atholl, they accidentally met, when out walking, a farmer's daughter who gave them refreshments and, on learning who they were, begged them to help a young doctor, William Dick, to whom she was betrothed but who was too poor to marry. Dundas gave the doctor an appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the Company's service, whereupon he went to India and made a large fortune with which he purchased the estate of Tullymet in Perthshire on his retirement.

(13) *Edward Durham Hall*—The mother was a sister of Hercules Durham, the advocate (admitted January 7, 1775; died October 19, 1776) who represented the Crown at the trial of Nuncomar. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 212.

(14) *William Ledlie*.—Arrived in India, 1783; and admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court on November 23, 1793. Married (1) on May 21, 1785, Ann Creighton who died on December 25, 1794; (2) on February 14, 1797, Margaret MacInness. Died at Serampore on January 2, 1804. The child Thomas died on Sept. 7, 1787.

(15) *Ross Jennings*: "merchant and indigo manufacturer, zillah Midnapore" (Calcutta Directory for 1804).

(16) *Alexander Colvin*.—Born. April 11, 1756, died December 15, 1818. Married Maria Margaret Paterson in Calcutta on February 28, 1786. A "free merchant": founder of the house of Colvin Ainslie and Cowie. One of the jurors who tried the indictment against James Augustus Hicky for a libel on Mr Hastings, Governor-General, published in the *Bengal Gazette*, No IX of March 24, 1781. A verdict of not guilty was returned on June 27, 1781. Died at Calcutta on December 15, 1818, at the age of 62. There is a monument to his memory in St John's Church. His tomb is in South Park Street Cemetery. Uncle of John Russell Colvin, Lieutenant-General of the N.-W. Provinces, 1853-57.

*Alexander John Colvin*, whose baptism forms the subject of the entry, also served in the Bengal Civil Service: writer, 1805, Judge of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut at Allahabad, 1831.

(17) *Christopher Green*.—Cadet, Bengal Artillery, 1770. Colonel commanding the Artillery, 1800

(18) *Samuel Swinhoe*.—infantry cadet on the Bengal Establishment 1805: arrived in the *Huddart* (Captain William Eastfield) on March 17, 1805: Lieutenant doing duty with the 27th Bengal Infantry, March 27, 1805. Lieutenant-Colonel, 1830. He was the brother-in-law of Major-General Sir William Nott (died 1845) who married his sister Letitia on October 7, 1805: See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 166. Richard Wellesley Barlow, of the Bengal Civil Service and sixth son of Sir George Hilary Barlow, Bart, married Nott's second daughter Maria on March 2, 1835 (2), and Charles Augustus Nott was admitted as an advocate of the Supreme Court on March 1 of the same year. Two infant children, Henry Swinhoe Nott (1810-1812) and John Nott (1812) are buried in the South Park Street cemetery.

(19) *Pellegrine Treves*.—Writer, October 13, 1784. When Cornwallis was appointed Governor-General in 1786, he was much pestered by men of high rank in England to perpetrate "some infamous and unjustifiable job". On one occasion the Prince of Wales asked that "a black named Ali cawn" (Ali Ibrahim Khan) who was chief criminal judge of Benares, might be displaced "to make room for a youth named Pellegrine Treves, son of a notorious London moneylender" (3). Treves was Resident at Benares from 1790 to 1794, and was appointed Judge of the Provincial Court of appeal at the place, in 1795. In 1807 he obtained the post of Collector of

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(2) Their eldest son, who was also named Richard Wellesley Barlow, was in the Madras Civil Service from 1855 to 1887. He succeeded his cousin as fourth baronet in 1889 and died in 1904.

(3) Cf. entry in *Farington Diary* for October 14, 1802

The Prince [of Wales] is much abt. riding and walking (at Brighton). .. His established companies are Admiral Payne, Treves the Jew, [Sir John] Day who was formerly in India [as Advocate-General at Calcutta] and Cole Coningham. When the Prince is invited to dine out at Brighton it is usual to ask these persons also.

the 24 Pergunnahs, and was in Calcutta in 1812, as witness the following entry in Lady Nugent's Journal:

May 19th (1812): Dined with Mr. Treves, whose house is in the old fort, and near the Black Hole. The entertainment was handsome and the house uncommonly well lit up, still there was an air of gloom in my mind's eye, for I thought I saw all the suffering wretches who had been shut up there formerly, and there was something shocking to the feelings in contrast with the present scene.

He subsequently became Postmaster General and was holding that office in 1820. In 1823 he was still in the service but "out of employ". Married on September 7, 1785, Hetty Stokes and died at Lucknow on August 23, 1825. An engraving may be seen in the Victoria Memorial Hall of a portrait of Saadat Aly Khan, Nawab Vizier of Oudh (1798-1814) "now in the possession of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and painted at Lucknow for P. Treves, Junior, Esqre. by George Place" (who died at Lucknow on August 11, 1805.)

(20) *Maria Bathurst*—died in Calcutta in 1803. Her grave is in the North Part Street cemetery.

*Robert Bathurst*, the father, was nominated to a writership in 1772. On August 17, 1787, he was appointed to succeed G. F. Grand as Collector of Tirhoot and Hajipore. Military Paymaster 1801, Collector of Customs at Furruckabad, 1804. Married Maria Lester at Patna on January 24, 1784, when Grand signed the register (4). "Retired to England with a considerable fortune derived from his indigo manufactories" (Grand, Narrative, 1911 reprint, p. 122). But he appears to have returned, for one of the tablets erected on the gateway of the South Park Street cemetery records the death of Robert Bathurst, Collector of Customs at Mirzapore, on November 3, 1821, at the age of 67. The Rev B. G. Wilkinson, of Pimperne Rectory, Blandford, is stated by Dr. G. C. Williamson to possess a portrait, painted by Zoffany about 1800, of Mrs. Robert Bathurst and an infant daughter, Catherine, who subsequently married a Mr. J. E. Wilkinson. An ayah with a tambourine stands behind the sofa on which Mrs. Bathurst is seated.

(21) *Robert Samuel Perreau*—arrived in Calcutta from Fort Saint George in 1780 and married Mary Cooper on January 14, 1786. Paymaster of Colonel Popham's detachment in 1781, when he was present at the taking of Bijaighur, the "Bidzeegur" of Daniell's drawing. He was for a

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(4) Grand acted as chaplain on July 10, 1789, when he married Crichton Frazer, assistant surgeon in the Company's service at Patna, to Charlotte Blanchard, the daughter of the Rev Thomas Blanchard. "There being no clergyman at hand", the duty devolved upon him as judge and magistrate. Betty Blanchard, an elder sister, was married at Cawnpore on March 18, 1781, to Major Alexander Hardy. Her father was then Chaplain to the second Brigade, and performed the ceremony.

time Agent at Calcutta for Fort Marlborough and later on founded the firm of Perreau and Palling. On March 7, 1792, he witnessed the marriage of John Palling (who came out in the *Duke of Kingston* Indiaman in 1780) and Anna Maria Graveley, (who died on April 25, 1794, at the age of nineteen). Perreau was one of the old Westminsters who joined with Warren Hastings in presenting in 1777 a silver cup to Westminster School for the use of the King's scholars. The subscribers numbered twenty-two and their names are engraved on the cup. Among the others were Sir Elijah Impey and William Markham, son of the Archbishop of York, who was Resident at Benares at the time of the rebellion of Cheyt Singh (5). Perreau was also present at the dinner given by William Hickey to old Westminsters at his house in 1784 (*Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 245). Hastings, who annually gave a dinner of the kind, did not attend, "as etiquette did not allow"; but the company, which numbered forty-six, included William Burke, Peter Touchet, Edward Hay (the Chief Secretary to Government) and "the Reverend Mr. Owen, a pedantic Methodistical parson, then recently arrived from England as chaplain": as to whom see note (34). They sent a gold cup to Dr. Vincent the headmaster who informed them in return that the Latin inscription contained a false concord. Perreau died at Patna on March 22, 1811, aged 50 years.

(21A) *William Kirkpatrick*—married Maria Pawson on September 26, 1782. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 214.

(22) The *Berrington* (755 tons, Capt. Thomas Ley) arrived in the Downs on August 11, 1787 and the *Earl of Oxford* (758 tons, Capt. John White, Junr) on September 18, 1787.

(23) *Henry Vansittart*—died in Calcutta on October 7, 1786. For an account of the Vansittart family, see *Bengal Past and Present* Vol. XXVIII, p. 213.

*Catherine Vansittart*—was born on December 8, 1786. Her godfather at her baptism was George Powney, and her godmothers, Mrs. Casamajor wife of James Henry Casamajor of the Madras Civil Service, and Mrs. Sarah Vansittart.

(24) *Benjamin Grindall*—married Charlotte Powney on September 7, 1785. Judge of the Dewany Adawlut at Ghazipore, 1782. Controller of Salt, 1789 to 1794; Died at Patna, July 1797. His sister-in-law, Catherine

(5) The most noteworthy memorial of Hastings at the School is a silver cup, or poculum, of large size and great weight, called the "Warren Hastings Cup," which was presented in 1777, for the use of the King's Scholars of St. Peter's College, by Hastings and other "old boys" then residing in India, in token of their undiminished attachment for their School. On one side of the cup the arms of the School (without the motto, "Dat Deus incrementum") are engraved, and the other side bears the following inscription: "Alumnus Regii Scholæ Westmon ipsi plerique Alumni, D D D," beneath which are the names Warren Hastings, Elijah Impey, Geo. Templer, Edw. Hay, Joh. Wombwell, Gul. Markham, Joh. White, Cl. Benezet, Pet. Touchet, Rob. Host, Joh. Scawen, Joh. Williams, Alex. Macleod, R. S. Perreau, Edw. Bengough, G. C. Meyer, Car. Cooper, Geo. Arbuthnot, F. Pierard, Car. Mouatt, Gul. Franklin, and Gual. Hawkes."—Lawson. "The Private Life of Warren Hastings."

Powney, married firstly, Henry Vansittart, and, secondly George Nesbitt Thompson, the Secretary of Warren Hastings. See notes (23) and (82). Mary Grindall married William Arnold on June 10, 1802. Rivers Grindall (writer 1801) died at the Cape of Good Hope on November 13, 1831.

(25) *Richard Humfrey*, or *Humfrays*—of the Bengal Engineers (cadet 1778) married Margaret Kiernan on February 16, 1786. His rank as Captain dated from May 31 of that year. In 1801 he was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel and stationed at Chunar.

(25A) *William Cairnes*—Cf. Hickey's *Memoirs* (Vol. III, p. 265): "Major Cairnes was an Irishman, very well connected, and inherited a fortune of about £600 a year. When just turned twenty-one years of age, he married a young countrywoman, the daughter of a gentleman who resided in the neighbourhood." His house in 1785 was "about three miles from Calcutta." They left for Madras in 1789. Cairnes was given a company in one of the King's Regiments by (the second) Lord Clive who was then Governor, but he died about ten months after his arrival at Fort Saint George.

(26) *David Anstruther*—Commanding Officer of the Nawab Nazim's bodyguard at Moorshedabad. He was one of the party invited by Robert Pott to dinner at Afzulbaug to meet William Hickey in April or May, 1785 (*Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 278). Sketch No. 23 in "Twenty-four views of Hindoostan drawn by W. Orme from the original pictures by Mr. [Thomas] Daniell and Colonel [Francis Swain] Ward," published in London in January 1805, represents "Felicity Hall, late the Residence of the Hon'ble David Anstruther, near Moorshedabad, Bengal." It is one of the ten to which the name of Thomas Daniell is appended. The house, Hickey tells us, was about two miles from Afzulbaug. See also "Hartly House", p. 82: "The Captain or Commanding Officer of the Nabob's guards [sc. Nawab Nazim Mobaruck-ud Dowlah, son of Meer Jaffir] which consists of a whole battalion of black troops, is an Englishman, a younger brother of an ennobled family and who paid £80,000 (acquired in this world of wealth) for the appointment". Married Mary Donaldson, who was, according to William Hickey (*Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 320), "the daughter of a needy tradesman in a country village of Scotland", but see the announcement in James Augustus Hickey's *Bengal Gazette*, February 26, 1780: "Married last Sunday at Cossimbazar the Hon'ble David Anstruther, Lieutenant of the Yellow, to Miss Donaldson of that place, a young lady of beauty and infinite accomplishments". One of the tombs in the old Residency cemetery at Cossimbazar bears the name of Alexander D'Oyly Anstruther, son of David and Mary Anstruther, died March 8, 1785, aged 2 years and 16 days. The Annual Register records the death on August 17, 1778, of "the Hon'ble Lieutenant Francis Anstruther at Madras."

(27) *Henry Griffiths*—Resigned the office of Salt Agent for the Twenty-four Pergunnahs in January 1781, after seventeen years' service, and proceeded to England on board the *Berrington* with his two children.

(28) *George Aubrey*, or *Awbery*—married Ann Botham at St. John's Church, Calcutta, on March 16, 1786. Ensign on the Madras Establishment, November 9, 1773. Captain-Lieutenant, November 21, 1783. Struck off the list on February 25, 1789, upon joining the King's service.

(29) *Francis Gladwin*—married Sarah Alexander on July 11, 1782. See *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 206.

(30) *Hon. Robert Lindsay*—Second son of the fifth Earl of Balcarres: obtained a nomination as writer through Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, and landed in Calcutta in September, 1772. After spending some years at Dacca, he succeeded William Holland as Collector of Sylhet in 1777: See *Lives of the Lindsay* and Sir William Hunter's *Thackerays in India*. "Thrown on his own resources, he assumed by turns the character of soldier, magistrate, political agent, elephant catcher, tiger-hunter, ship-builder, lime-manufacturer, physician and surgeon." He left India in 1787, having purchased the barony of Leuchar in Fife: and enjoyed for fifty years in England the large fortune he had amassed. In 1788, he married the daughter of Sir Alexander Dick, having, as he said, "marked her for his own" before he went to India. Two of his grandsons were Sir Coutts Lindsay (of the Grosvenor Gallery) and Lord Wantage, V. C. He owned a house in Calcutta in what is now Lindsay Street.

(31) *Christopher Keating*—writer, 1769; Collector of Beerbhoom, 1793 (see Hunter's *Annals of Rural Bengal*): Senior Judge of the Court of Appeal at Patna, 1795.

*Polly Keating*—the child baptized, married Lieut.-Col. Samuel Bradshaw of the 17th B. N. I. at Patna on February 19, 1801, and died at that place on October 14, 1806.

(32) *Fairfax Moresby*—(the elder) became Lieut.-Col. of the Stafford Militia and commander of the Lichfield volunteers on his return to England. There is a reference in Hickey's *Memoirs* (Vol. III, pp. 225, 226) to a "scene" between him and Mr. Justice Hyde, over an application for bail. Married on October 15, 1784. Mary Rotten. See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 221.

*Fairfax Moresby*—(the younger) entered the Royal Navy, and became Admiral of the Fleet and G. C. B. His eldest son, Commander Fairfax Moresby, was lost at sea in Bass's Straits, off the coast of Tasmania, when in command of the *Sappho* in 1858. The second son was Admiral John Moresby, after whom Port Moresby, the capital of New Guinea, is named: See his book "Two Admirals" (Murray, 1909).

(33) *William Nathan Wrighte Hewett*—Register of the Dewanny Adawlut at Midnapore, 1785; Salt Agent at Hijili, 1786-1796: Judge and Magistrate of Hijili, 1787-1794. Married Martha Tuting on September 16, 1785. Grandfather of Admiral Sir William Nathan Wrighte Hewett: whose father William Wrighte Hewett (born December 5, 1795) became an Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal establishment in 1821, taking the degree

of M. D. at Aberdeen University in the same year, and acted as Medical Officer to the Governor-General's Bodyguard from January 1829 to April 1830, when he retired and was appointed physician to King William the Fourth.

(34) *John Owen*—was transferred from the garrison chaplaincy to be junior Chaplain at St. John's Church on the departure of William Johnson in 1788. Returned to Europe in 1794.

(35) *Capt. Robert Frith*—See "Letters of Warren Hastings to his wife" (p. 265). Accompanied Hastings to Benares in 1784 and was left behind at Lucknow in command of a portion of the Nawab Vizier's forces. In 1790 he and his regiment—"a small corps of horse, the finest ever seen in the British Service"—escorted Lord Cornwallis to Madras for the second campaign against Tippoo. Charges were brought against him that his men refused to face the enemy, but he demanded an enquiry and was justified by a court strongly hostile to him. In 1795 he took the lead, with Major Popham, in the agitation of the Bengal European officers for redress of their grievances; and probably suffered for this breach of discipline, since in 1807 his son writes from Agra to say that he has died in very poor circumstances.

(36) *Robert Grant*—a brother of Charles Grant, writer 1778. Judge at Futtyghur in August 1803 at the time of Lord Valentia's visit (Travels, Vol. I, pp. 183, 191); Collector of Customs at Cawnpore 1804. died at Mussoorie on April 21, 1830. Married Elizabeth Farquharson at St. John's Church on August 3, 1787. Her sister Mary (died in Calcutta on September 3, 1818) was married on June 13, 1796, to John Fendall, senior merchant and afterwards Member of Council at Fort William from May 20, 1820, until his death in Calcutta on November 10, 1825: See note (82).

(37) *George Dandridge*—Agent for despatching the *Manship* and *Triton* Indiamen, 1788. Resigned the service from the Cape of Good Hope in 1793 and proceeded to Europe. Returned to the Presidency in 1797, and was appointed Collector of Tippera in 1800. Obtained a passage to Europe on the *Castle Eden* with his family in December 1800.

(38) *Chiusurah*—was a Dutch Settlement until 1815, when it was exchanged for Bencoolen and Fort Marlboro' on the island of Sumatra.

(39) *Joseph Garnault*.—The *Ganges* (758 tons) sailed from Portsmouth on February 1, 1786, for "the Coast and the Bay" and arrived in the Downs on her return on July 26, 1787. But Captain James Williamson was then in command, and Joseph Garnault was First Officer. On the next voyage which was to China (March 29, 1789 to April 26, 1790) Garnault was in command. He was again in command on a voyage to the Coast and China (January 17, 1792 to March 10, 1793) and again to China (May 2, 1794 to July 25, 1795). A third voyage was made to St. Helena, Bencoolen and China (June 5, 1797 to February 10, 1799), after which the command passed into the hands of Capt. Alexander Gray.

(39A) *William Armstrong*—A Company's servant of this name was Collector of Dacca in 1794 and of Midnapore in 1797.

(40) *William Henry Chicheley Plowden*.—Writer on the China Establishment at Canton, 1804: President of the Select Committee, 1828 to 1830: Director of the East India Company from 1841 to 1853. M. P. for Newport (Isle of Wight) from 1847 to 1852. Died in March, 1880, at the age of 93. He was present as a boy in Westminster Hall at the trial of Warren Hastings and had an interview with Napoleon at St. Helena in 1816.

(41) *John Burgh*.—married Elizabeth Mary Cumberlege on May 2, 1783 at 'Affsulbaug, near Moorshedabad'. The ceremony was performed by Rev William Lewis, "Chaplain of Burrampore" in the presence of Sir John D'Oyly (the sixth baronet).

(41A) *Samuel Farmer*.—married Susanna Robinanna Brown on March 3, 1789.

(42) *Thomas Raban*.—Attorney of the Supreme Court and Attorney for Paupers. Came out in the *Ganges* Indiaman in 1779.

*Ralph Uredale*.—after whom the child was named was Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary and served the office of Sheriff of Calcutta in 1796. Enrolled as an advocate on January 13, 1782, although not a barrister. He died in Calcutta on May 18, 1813, at the age of 66.

(43) *James Mary Carlier*.—described as a "cook" in the Calcutta Directory for 1802: was keeping "Carlier and Scornec's Tavern" in 1804. The child *John James*, died on December 14, 1788.

*John Wilton*.—his employer, was a writer of 1776. Sheriff, 1789. Appointed Commercial Resident at Keerpoy (Khurpai near Midnapore) in 1790. Brother of Lady Chambers. Their father was Joseph Wilton, the sculptor (1722—1803) who was a foundation member of the Royal Academy and became Keeper in 1791 on the death of Agostino Carlini. It was at his house, according to Joseph Farington (Diary, March 10, 1796) that steps were taken in 1769 to petition the King to establish the Academy.

(44) *Thomas Harkins*.—cadet, 1778: major 1st regiment B.N.I., 1802.

(45) *John Dawson*.—cadet 1780: Captain, 19th regiment B.N.I., 1800.

(46) *William Dent*.—Salt Agent at Tumlook, 1783-1787 and 1790-1795. Married on September 1, 1786 Louisa Blunt, daughter of Sir Charles William Blunt, Bart (who died at Pultah on September 29, 1802, at the age of 72: a marble monument to his memory may be seen in St. John's Church). Of her sisters, two were married on May 20, 1795, from "Lady Shore's garden house" (6): Lydia to Sir Alexander Seton, Bart. of the Civil Service (who died in 1811) and Anna Maria, to the Hon'ble Charles Andrew Bruce afterwards Governor of Prince of Wales Island (who died in 1810). Another sister, Charlotte, was married to Sir Charles Imhoff, the stepson of Warren Hastings and a fourth, Maria Tryphena, on February

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(6) A water-colour sketch drawn in 1801 by James Hunter of "Sir John Shore's Garden House at Garden Reach" has lately been added to the collection at the Victoria Memorial Hall. It will be found in the Calcutta Room.



4, 1789 to Charles Cockerell, afterwards a baronet (she died in the year following). Zoffany painted portraits of William Dent and his brother Capt. John Dent of the Company's Military Service (who at one time commanded the Bhagalpur Militia), with an Indian orderly, a bailiff, and a labourer and also a second group, representing Mrs. Dent and her two children Sophia Louisa, the subject of this entry, and Charles William (baptized August 31, 1788). Both pictures are now in the possession of the Rev. Dr. H. E. D. Blakiston, President of Trinity College, Oxford, who is the grandson of Sophia Louisa Dent.

(47) *Henry Ramus*—Cf. *Memoirs of William Hickey* (Vol I, p 283): "Mr Henry Ramus another acquaintance of mine went out a writer the same season [1772-73 as Robert Pott] His eldest brother George and I were contemporaries at Westminster and great cronies" (7). Brother of *Benedicta Ramus*, wife of Sir John Day, Advocate-General Their father was Nicholas Ramus, head page to the King Married on November 6, 1779, Johanna, daughter of George Louis Vernet, Governor of the Dutch Settlement of Chinsurah from 1764 to 1770 This was his second wife and the match was arranged by Mrs. Hastings Francis notes in his Diary in November, 1779. "Sir J Day appears to be excessively hurt at the marriage of Ramus with Miss Vernet he says it has been hurried in a most extraordinary manner by Mrs. Hastings" Ramus was Commissary at Chinsurah, 1781; Collector of Ramghur (Chota Nagpur) 1778-1779, subsequently Member of Committee of Grain and elephant contractor: senior judge of the provincial court of appeal and circuit at Calcutta, 1804 One of his daughters (unnamed but described in the announcement as "a young lady of great beauty and elegant accomplishments") was married on August 23, 1801, at "the new Church" in Calcutta (St. John's) to Archibald Cockburn, Registrar of Hooghly (writer 1795, Collector of Behar, 1807 died at Patna, September 16, 1812) James Money, also of the Civil Service (writer 1790, Commercial Resident at Cossimbazar 1828 retired 1831 and died January 1833) married on May 4, 1804, Eliza Louisa, another daughter.

(48) *James Kilpatrick*—pensioner and keeper of the Atcheepore magazine, 1802. Married Ann Wattan on July 18, 1786

(49) *Elizabeth Jane Skinner*—married at Berhampore, on January 8, 1803, to James Oldham Oldham, of the Company's Civil Service (writer 1797) then first assistant to the Commercial Resident at Cossimbazar (proceeded to Europe 1824, out of the service 1830).

*Lt.-Col. Hercules Skinner*, of the 19th B N. I. (cadet 1771) died at Burragong on July 12, 1803.

(50) *Primrose Macinniss*—widow, married John Baptist Levesque on October 13, 1792. Levesque was clerk of St. John's Church and Schoolmaster of the Charity School until the arrival of Robert Hollier in 1785.

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(7) The appointment of Robert Pott to a writership on the Bengal establishment is recorded in the Court Minutes of November 27, 1772.

(50A) *Major George Mence*—married Elizabeth Donaldson at "Moradbaug, near Burrampore" on June 17, 1786: she was probably a sister of Mary Donaldson, wife of the Hon'ble David Anstruther, as to whom see note (26).

(51) *John Addison*, writer, 1776: married Lucy Clark on September 8, 1784. Represented General Clavering on the famous occasion (June 20, 1777) when the Judges decided that Hastings had not vacated the office of Governor-General. Judge of the Dewanny Adawlut of Nattor, 1782. Head assistant at the Moorshedabad Durbar during the Residency of Sir John D'Oyly, (who vacated the office in July, 1784) and continued in the same capacity under his successor Robert Pott, with whom he had a violent quarrel in March, 1788. (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol III, p. 328). Clerk of the Court of Requests from 1792 to 1794. Collector of Government Customs at Hidgelee 1803 and at Moorshedabad 1807.

(52) *Isaac Golledge*—deputy assistant to the master attendant (Cudbert Thornhill): died on April 3, 1802.

(53) The *Thetis* (804 tons, Capt. Justinian Nutt) arrived in the Downs on June 25, 1788.

(54) *William Ledlie*—the younger. Cornet and ensign in the Bengal Cavalry, 1806. See note (14).

(55) *Montagu Samuel Perreau*—died in Calcutta November 25, 1788. For *Robert Samuel Perreau*, the father, see note (21).

(55A) *George Gordon*—Gordon and Hay were the printers of the *India Gazette*. John Hay died on March 8, 1787.

(56) *Alexander Davidson*—of the firm of Davidson and Wilson, kept a "Europe shop" in old Court House Street. Came out in 1784 (*Calcutta Directory* for 1802).

(57) *John Edmondson*—"Lieut. Colonel in the Hon'ble Company's Service," married Sarah Ware on March 15, 1786 and died on February 2, 1789. There is a long Latin inscription on his tomb in South Park Street cemetery. His widow married Capt. John Pearson of the Company's Service, on July 15, 1791.

(58) *Major Isaac Barraud*—Commanding the invalid artillery at Budge Budge, 1785.

(59) *John Martin*—"Victualler", married Martha Bear on September 4, 1784. One of the "Masters of the London Tavern": See note (8). His partner, John Lacey, married Avis Hicks (Mrs. Fay's milliner assistant) on March 19, 1785: she was drowned on September 9, 1786, in the wreck of the *Severn* packet "on a sand called the broken ground just below Ingellee". See Mrs. Fay's *Original Letters from India* (Forster's edition, 1925: p. 239). The "London Hotel" is mentioned in *Hartly House* (1908 reprint: p. 59): "I was also shown, *en passant*, a tavern called the London Hotel, where entertainments are furnished at the moderate price of a gold

mohr a head exclusive of the dessert and wines. Two very expensive articles indeed: for claret, notwithstanding its free consumption, is in private families Five Rupees (twelve shillings and six pence) a bottle."

(60) *Charlotte Deare*—died in Calcutta on April 20, 1788.

(61) *William Fleming Dick*—Writer, July 29, 1805: arrived in Bengal, September 1, 1805: became judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut at Allahabad, September 14, 1833: retired on annuity, February 27, 1838. Brother of Major-General Sir Robert Dick: see note (12). Married Emily Shakespear, sister of Col. Sir Richmond Shakespear (1812-1851) and daughter of John Talbot Shakespear (writer 1800, died at the Cape of Good Hope on April 12, 1825) and Emily Thackeray (died of cholera in Calcutta on September 29, 1824). For letters written by Sir Richmond Shakespear to Emily Dick in 1838-40 from Candahar, Herat, and Khiva, see *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. VI, pp. 297-317.

Nine civilians of the name of Dick served in Bengal from 1792 to 1842: Sir Robert Keith Dick, Bart. (writer 1792, resigned in India 1813), William Fleming Dick (1805-1838), James Charters Dick (writer 1809, died at Bareilly, 1831), Abercrombie Dick (writer 1810), John Dick (writer 1817, died in Calcutta 1825), John Campbell Dick (writer 1827), Robert Kerr Dick (writer 1828), Alexander Thomas Dick (writer 1829) and Henry Lindsay Dick (writer 1831, resigned 1834).

(62) *Mark Wood*.—Born 1747: joined Bengal Engineers, 1772. Colonel, 1793: Chief Engineer in Bengal, 1790: returned to England, 1793: M.P., 1794, 1796, 1802, retiring in 1818: Baronet, 1808: died February 6, 1829: author of the map of Calcutta published by William Baillie in 1792. Farington in his *Diary* (see reference in *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, p. 30) tells us that he resided 25 years in India, and had been (1803) 10 or 11 years in England: that he had four children, two boys and two girls, and "is reckoned to have brought from India £200,000" and finally that he bought the Borough of Gatton, which contained seven voters, for £90,000. He was an extensive landholder in Calcutta, where his name is perpetuated by Wood Street.

(63) *John Evelyn*—then a senior merchant in the Company's Service, and Ann Shee, were married at Dacca on April 14, 1787, by Matthew Day, Revenue Chief of that place, in the presence of Cosby Burrowes and George Shee, brother of the bride. They were remarried in St. John's Church, Calcutta, on November 24 of the same year.

*William Cowper*—godfather, was member of the Supreme Council at Fort William from November 6, 1790, to February 25, 1801. Returned to England in the *Lady Burges* Indiaman with James Paull (see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 70) and gave evidence before the House of Commons in connexion with Paull's abortive attempt to impeach Lord Wellesley (ibid. p. 91).

*William Burke*—a kinsman of Edmund Burke who nominated him as his deputy in India when appointed Paymaster-General of the King's Forces out of Great Britain (excluding Ireland). See *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. XXIV, p. 15.

For *Mrs Elizabeth Shee*—the godmother, and her husband George Shee, see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 212.

(64) *John Mackenzie*—Presidency Customs Master, 1782: fourth member of the Board of Revenue 1786: assay master 1801: military paymaster general 1803. Hastings at his impeachment gave the following particular regarding Mackenzie:

I concurred in giving this contract (for opium) to Mr Mackenzie in 1777; but if it could be supposed that I had been actuated in my public conduct by the motives which my accuser imputes to me, Mr Mackenzie was the last man in Bengal whom I should have patronized. His connexion in this country and in India has invariably been hostile to me. He went originally as a cadet to Bombay in 1770, conducted as Secretary to the late General Wedderburn, upon his death he returned to England and was sent to Bengal with the rank of Factor in 1776 by the influence, as I have always understood, of Lord Loughborough. He was on the most intimate terms with my opponent Mr. Francis.

*Alexander Mackenzie*—Writer, 1801. Judge and Magistrate of Backergunge, 1816-1820: civil and sessions judge at Cawnpore, 1833. Died at Cawnpore, July 30, 1833.

(65) *Robert Hollow*—died in Calcutta, 1889. The father *John Hollow* was "a monthly writer" or clerk.

(66) *George Hudson*—assistant to the Accountant, Board of Revenue (Calcutta Directory, 1803).

(67) *Richard Brittridge*.—There was an engraver of the name in Calcutta at the time. A portrait of Warren Hastings attributed to Zoffany was engraved in Calcutta by R. Brittridge and published by him in 1784 (small line engraving: 8½ inches by 7½). It was sold at two gold mohurs a copy, framed and glazed. The same picture, set in an ornamental oval frame and engraved anonymously, was published by John Murray in 1786 as a frontispiece to Hastings' "Memoirs Relative to the State of India."

A Richard Brittridge was an indigo manufacturer at Benares in 1802.

*Richard Blechynden*—after whom the child was named, was a civil architect and surveyor in Calcutta and came out in 1781. (See *Calcutta Past and Present*, 1905, by Kathleen Blechynden). Succeeded Edward Tiretta as Registrar of Deeds (8).

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(8) James Blechynden married Sarah Thackeray "the only daughter of Richmond Thackeray," who died on May 25, 1841, and is buried in the North Park Street Cemetery in a tomb next to her father's. She was born in 1804 and baptized in 1815, ten days after her father's death. Richmond Thackeray married Anne Becher at St. John's Church on October 13, 1810 and died at Alipore on Sept. 13, 1815. The novelist was born on July 18, 1811.

(68) *William Chambers*.—Writer on the Madras Establishment, 1765: Senior Merchant, 1776. Transferred to Bengal, 1780. Prothonotary and Persian Interpreter to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, 1790. Married Charity Fraser, the sister-in-law of Charles Grant. Died in Calcutta on August 22, 1793, and was buried in South Park Street Cemetery. He was a brother of Sir Robert Chambers and came out with him on the *Dutton* (676 tons) in 1774 to act as interpreter to the Court, "being a specialist in oriental languages". Was also of a scientific turn of mind, and designed several improvements in the Old Mission Church, of which the circular chancel remains.

(69) *St. George Ashe*.—Lieutenant, November 3, 1778. Captain 1796. Major 1800: Lieut.-Colonel 1803: Colonel 1812. Major-General 1814: Lieut.-General 1820. Took part in Monson's retreat before Jaswantrao Holkar in 1804, as commandant of the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Bengal Infantry, when "he marched on foot at the head of his regiment and kept it in formation" (Pearse, *Memoir of Lord Lake*, pp. 292, 293). He received the special thanks of Lake, but no other reward (9).

(69A) *Harriet Ashe*.—was twice married: (1) to Captain John Lumsdaine and (2) at Etawah, on July 27, 1806, to Lieutenant (afterwards Major) Howe Daniel Showers (who died in London in 1829). Georgina, her grand-daughter by her second husband, married in 1870 Sir Barnes Peacock (1810-1890) Chief Justice of Bengal from 1859 to 1870, and died aged 83 in March 1925. Lady Peacock's father, Major-General St. George Daniel Showers, commanded the 2nd European Brigade in the Mutiny and was subsequently in command at Fort William.

(70) *Thomas Gowan*.—married Elizabeth Parry on August 11, 1787: See note (6).

(71) *Henry Haldane*.—cf. Hickey's *Memoirs* (Vol. III, p. 288). "In the beginning of September, 1785 Lord Cornwallis arrived in the *Swallow* packet, (and) brought out with him as his Staff Colonel Ross, his private Secretary, Captain Madan and Capt. Harry Haldane, his aides-de-camp, two high-spirited and amiable men. Soon after their arrival they both became members of the Beefsteak Club". This club, says Hickey (who was elected in the same year) was limited to twenty members, and "subsisted for upwards of twenty years with the highest éclat". Haldane who was a captain in the Royal Engineers, married Maria Helm at St. John's Church on September 29, 1792, when Lord Cornwallis signed the register.

(72) *Henry Lodge*.—Accountant General of the Mayor's Court and clerk to the Committee of Commerce, 1773, Secretary to the Provincial Council at Dacca, 1776; at Backergunge, November 1788: in receipt of subsistence allowance as a senior merchant 1797: resigned the service 1799.

(73) *Charles William Dent*: see note (46).

(9) Another St. George Ashe, son of Capt. Benjamin Ashe, was baptized at St. John's Church on August 31, 1777.

(74) *John Toppin*—or *Topping*: married Elizabeth Hunter on April 10, 1787. Retired as Captain-Lieutenant, 1801. The child *Richard Haswell* died on October 29, 1788.

(75) *Richard Forbes*—cadet 1778: Lieut.-Colonel commanding 3rd battalion of Invalids, 1801.

(76) *John Herbert Harington*—Writer, 1780: Revenue Persian Translator, 1783: Collector of Calcutta, 1788: Secretary to the Board of Revenue, 1788-1791: Fourth Member, Board of Revenue, 1798: Judge of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, 1801-1812: Chief Judge, 1812-19: Member of the Supreme Council, 1821-23: retired, 1827, and died in London, April 9, 1828. President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1824. His portrait hangs in the Judges' Library at the High Court, and Harington Street is named after him. The child *Charles* died on September 8, 1788.

(77) *John Bowers*—Was he the son of Mrs. Mary Bowers who died on March 4, 1781 at the age of fifty-five and whose tomb may still be seen in the South Park Street cemetery? She was, according to James Augustus Hicky, "fidgeted into the grave by fear of losing a large fortune which she had acquired by industry and frugality." A paragraph in Hicky's *Bengal Gazette* during the year 1780 records that "Mrs. Bowers was a young woman and inhabitant of Calcutta, when it was taken by the Moors in the year—, where upwards of—British subjects were confined in the dungeon: she concealed herself until after night in one of the ware houses in the factory, from whence she made her escape on board a small vessel lying in the river opposite the old Fort." As she was born in 1726 she would have been just thirty at the time of the tragedy. The entry in the Burial Register records that she was "many years an inhabitant of this place."

Joshua Bowers, soldier, was married in Calcutta on October 10, 1749 to "Frances, a country woman." Samuel Bowers, merchant, died on March 2, 1788.

(78) *George Hatch*—Assistant at Silberis, 1772: Collector of Dinajpore, 1788 to 1792.

(79) *John Edward Harington*—Accountant to the Board of Revenue, and Deputy Accountant General, 1788-1789: Collector of Moorshedabad, 1790-1792: Resident at the Court of the Nawab Nazim, 1793. Succeeded his father as eighth baronet, 1793 (born 1760). Married on April 10, 1787, Marianne, daughter of Thomas Philpot (writer 1779: Commercial Resident at Hurripaul, 1789-1796, and at Santipore, 1799). Her sister Anne married on July 13, 1787, Thomas Calvert, senior merchant (Controller of Salt, 1787-1789). The sisters came out on the *Ravensworth* in September 1785 (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 289): and the story went in Calcutta (*ibid.* p. 344) that Lord Cornwallis intended to propose to Marianne but was forestalled by Harington.

*James Harington*—the subject of this entry, succeeded his father as ninth baronet on June 9, 1831, and followed him in the Bengal Civil Service

(writer, 1807): became Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal at Patna in 1833, and died there on January 5, 1835. He married in 1817, being then Magistrate of Jessore, Sophia, daughter of Charles William Steer (B. C. S. 1801-1841) and sister of Charles Steer (writer, 1830), who was judge of the High Court at Fort William from 1862 to 1865. His younger brother, Edward John Harington (born 1794, writer 1809) was Judge and Magistrate of Behar from 1824 to 1826: retired 1837, died 1857. Another brother, Richard (1800-1853), was Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford, from 1842 to 1853. His grandson Richard, the twelfth baronet, was Judge of the High Court at Fort William from 1899 to 1913.

(80) *Sir Robert Chambers*—was acting as Chief Justice during the absence of Impey, who sailed for England in December 1783 and did not resign his office until November 1787. Chambers, however, did not take his seat until September 1791, when (it is said) a salute was fired from Fort William. He held the office until August 1788, when he was offered a peerage but preferred a pension of £2,000 a year. The third Chief Justice was Sir John Anstruther (1798-1806). For further particulars regarding Chambers and the children born to him in Calcutta, see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 151.

*Mrs. Charlotte Smoult*.—Charlotte Hardcastle married on July 3, 1788, William Smoult, Attorney, and Sealer and clerk to Sir Robert Chambers. "Mr. William Johnson and Mr. William Smoult, both Attorneys, went out in the same ship (the *Dutton*) with the Judges (in 1774) and under the immediate protection of Sir Robert Chambers." (Hickey, *Memoirs*, Vol. III, p. 127). Johnson, who became Clerk of the Crown, married on January 12, 1788, Anna Maria Theresia Tolley, widow of Major William Tolley: as to whom see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 145.

*Mrs. Maria Theresa Watson*—widow of Colonel Henry Watson, who acted as second to Francis in the Duel with Hastings: see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, p. 166.

*Mrs. Dick*—see note (7).

(81) *John White*—writer 1778: Sub-Secretary in the Public Department, 1787: Remembrancer to Criminal Courts, 1790: returned to Europe, January, 1800. Married at St John's Church to Matilda Denton on November 4, 1784. Her sister Charlotte married Robert Tomlinson, senior merchant (accountant to the Board of Trade 1784-1787) on the same day. Their brother, Thomas Denton, Chief Officer of the *Phoenix* Indiaman, married Mercy Evans (also at St. John's Church) on October 22, 1786.

(82) *George Nesbitt Thompson*—admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court at Fort William on July 13, 1779. Private Secretary to Warren Hastings in 1783. Senior Counsel to the Company in 1786 (Thomas Henry Davies, the "Counsellor Feeble" of Hicky's *Bengal Gazette* being Advocate-General). Returned to England in 1790. His letters to Hastings have been printed *in extenso* in *Bengal: Past and Present*. Married on July 30, 1791, at Marylebone Parish Church Catherine Mary (Powney) the widow of Henry Vansittart: See note (24) and *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 213. Their son George Powney Thompson



(writer 1815) became Judge of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut at Agra and died there on November 11, 1849. He married Harriot Fendall (who died on February 17, 1875 at the age of 82) daughter of John Fendall, member of the Supreme Council (who died at Calcutta on November 10, 1825) and was the father of Maria Sophia who married Sir Richmond Shakespear (who died at Indore in 1861), and Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson (1829-1890), Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal from 1882 to 1887, whose portrait may be seen in the Calcutta Town Hall. Two other sons of George Nesbitt Thompson, Christopher Anstey and Edward Penton, became members of the Madras Civil Service. The former (writer 1816) died at Fort Saint George on June 11, 1831, and the latter (writer 1822) retired on annuity in 1852 and died in London in 1890. Charlotte Thompson, another of the daughters married Sir John Hadley D'Oyly (the second of that name and eighth baronet) who was in the Bengal Civil Service from 1812 to 1843. Mary Fendall, the sister of Harriot Fendall, who was born at Midnapore in 1794, married Sir John D'Oyly as his second wife in 1819, and was the mother of the ninth and tenth baronets.

(83) *John Moffat*.—Died in Calcutta in 1791, at the age of 56 years. An inscription upon his grave in the South Park Street Cemetery records that "this humble stone is erected by William Moffat, son of the above named James Moffat, who commanded the *Phoenix* at this port in the year 1800". The "abovenamed James Moffat", who was John's brother, died in Calcutta on October 31, 1788, at the age of 55, and is buried close by. Both James and John were, like William, in the Marine Service of the Company. James was a Surgeon. His first voyage was in the *Walpole* (499 tons) which was taken by the French off Ceylon on September 20, 1762, when on her way to "the Coast and Bay". Thereafter he was Surgeon on the *Essex* (499 tons) for two voyages: China, 1764-66; Madras and Bombay, 1768-69; the *Shrewsbury* (499 tons) also two voyages, Bombay 1771-1773; Coast and Bay, 1776-77; the *Dutton* (676 tons) Coast and Bay, 1774-75, the *Earl of Oxford* (758 tons) Coast and China, 1779-1781; the *Francis* (775 tons) Coast and Bay, 1782-1784; and the *Ganges* (758 tons) Coast and Bay, 1786-87. He made his last voyage in the *Phoenix* (800 tons) which sailed from the Downs for Bengal on February 17, 1788, and died after his arrival at Calcutta. John Moffat's sea record is as follows. 3rd Officer, *Asia* (499 tons: Bombay, 1764-1767); 2nd Officer, *Devonshire* (499 tons: Coast and China, 1769-1771); 1st Officer, *Hector* (499 tons: Bombay, 1772-1773). William Moffat was sworn in as Commander on October 31, 1799 and commanded in succession the *Phoenix* (800 tons: Bengal and Bombay, 1800-1802); the *Ganges* (1200 tons: China, 1803-1804); the *Winchester* (1200 tons: Bombay, Madras and China, 1806-15) and the *Scaleby Castle* (1242 tons: China, 1816-1817).

(84) *Maria Eliza Bristow*: died on December 17, 1788, aged seven months. For some account of her parents, see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXV, p. 150 and Vol. XXVI, pp. 161, 162. John Bristow was member of the Board of Trade in 1788 and President from 1797 to 1800.



He attended the foundation meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in January 1784.

(85) *Richard Roche*—writer 1777: succeeded Tilghman Henckell as Judge and Magistrate of Jessore in 1789, and carried out the Permanent Settlement in that district: Judge and Magistrate of Nadia, 1794: Judge of the Court of Appeal at Moorshedabad, 1796; still in the service in 1804. Transferred the headquarters of the Jessore District in 1790 to Kasba, the modern town of Jessore, from Murali, two miles away. The place was described in 1800 as "all jungle trees and bamboos," and its bazars as "covered with unhealthy vegetation."

(86) *Thomas William Clayton*—cadet, 1771: married Emma Maria Jenkins on November 10, 1787. Lieut.-Col. 1798: in command at Bencoolen: died September 22, 1804, aged 50 years. An inscription at Barrackpore records that "he saved the forfeited lives of three hundred men at the assault of the Burrahbutty Fort, Cuttack, A. D. 1803."

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#### ADDENDUM TO BAPTISMS. 1783-1785.

(*Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 194)

May 5, 1783: Kenneth Archd. John, son of Mr. Kenneth Murchison, Surgn., H. C.'s service.

The father, *Kenneth Murchison*, is the "Dr. Murchison" of whom mention is made in the first volume of William Hickey's *Memoirs* (pp. 291-292). While he was Surgeon at Lucknow, a dispute "at a convivial dinner where the whole party committed a debauch," arose between him and Captain Croftes, the scapegrace brother of Charles Croftes (as to whom see *Bengal: Past and Present*, Vol. XXVI, pp. 203-204). The inevitable challenge followed, and Murchison shot the other dead. We get another glimpse of him in Dr. Busteed's *Echoes* (pp. 77-78) where it is related that he was deputed by the Judges to visit Nuncomar in jail. After serving in India for seventeen years Murchison returned to Scotland and purchased the estate of Tarradale in Ross-shire. He married the daughter of Roderick Mackenzie of Fairburn in 1791 and died in 1796. His son Sir Roderick Impey Murchison (1792-1871) bequeathed a portrait of Impey by Zoffany to the National Portrait Gallery.

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